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ANNUAL SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, FRANKLIN HALL, 6th below Arch St., }
WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1859.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day.

G. W. P., HENRY K. SMITH, in the chair.

After filling the vacancies occasioned by the absent officers, the list stood thus:

Present, G. W. P., H. K. SMITH, of No. 56.

Absent, G. W. A., JAMES BRYAN, M. D., of No. 1, appointed.

Present, G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

Absent, G. T., JOHN SHAEFFER, of No. 57, appointed.

“ G. Chap., Rev. WILLIAM B. WOOD, 33, “

“ G. Cond., WILLIAM C. CLAGHORN, 205, “

“ G. Sent., WATERS S. CHILLSON, 121, “

Present, P. G. W. P., Dr. D. FRANCIS CONDIE, 5.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Bros. Lewars, Lochman, and Custer were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following:

Philadelphia, No. 1.—P W Ps., Joseph T. Biles, Alfred Tatem, James Bryan, M. D., Wm. Dixon, B. F. Duane, W. H. Maurice, John W. Taggart, R. F. Mustin, John Getty, Henry F. Gorin, John McIntire, Eliashib Tracy; W P., W. N. Ashman.

Washington, No. 2.—P W Ps., Henry Yorke, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner S. Hazen, Thomas W. Brown, Wm. L. Clayton, Wm. S.

Erwin, John Shaw, George Grace, Samuel Boswell, Joseph B. Keys, Theodore P. Reese, Samuel M. Price, Joseph Brazo, William Gohl, Charles L. Keen, Dillerhe P. Cubberly, Theodore Myers, Charles Howard, David Wylie, George Howard, Joseph T. Akin, Philip T. Erwin, Ellwood Shute, John C. Allen, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Greer, Frederick A. Van Dyke, Charles Black, John L. Ferguson, Peace Barnett; W. P., Charles Babe.

Hope, No. 8.—P W Ps., William Wellington, John Spittall, Alexander Knox, Thomas Wattson, Peter Hay, Samuel P. Fearon, Henry Hay, Henry Styer, William H. Jones, William W. Algeo, Anthony Mustin, Philip Hunt, William Ballinger, William J. Mullin, William Jones, Charles Kramar, William J. Walker, John N. Morrison, William S. Rogers, Crispin Taylor, James McMorris, Robert O'Neale Phillips, Jacob Wright, Levin Blewitt, Israel Linn, James Moore; W P., Thomas Richardson.

Franklin, No. 5.—P W Ps., William W. Barnes, W. M. Butcher, H. L. Benner, James M. Bird, James Bardsley, D. F. Condie, J. W. Carteret, H. Clegg, M. Edwards, R. Evans, Wm. Farson, W. C. Flanigen, D. H. Foster, Joseph P. Hamelin, Charles Hardy, M. Izard, T. O. Lewis, Robert M. O'Keeffe, A Robeno, Jr., John Steen, H. Stewart, A. Toy, R. H. Tilburn, Wm. Tudor, Robert B. Salters.

Penn, No. 6.—P W Ps., F. A. Fickardt, Samuel Yost, Francis Wolle, E. F. Bleck, John Ziegenfuss, A. H. Rauch, James Lehr, George Luckenbach, W. F. Ritter, Charles Schneller, Moses Spinner, John C. Weber, S. B. Clewell, M. H. Snyder, Martin Shultz, S. S. Schneller, M. A. Day, Jedediah Weiss, J. S. C. Miller, S. M. Ritter, Charles W. Rauch; W. P., Charles H. Schwartz.

Young Men's, No. 7.—P W Ps., B. Franklin Dennisson, Ed. Emerick, Sell, Nicholas Slough, Dr. James Brown, B. H. Dolton; W. P., J. Bernard Brinton, M. D.

Bethlehem, No. 8.—P W Ps., William Bush, Sr., Edward Peisert, Benjamin F. Schneller, Wm. H. Bush Theodore Fradneck, Jacob E. Stolzenbach, W. P., John Yost.

Black Rock, No. 9.—W P., W. F. Rauch.

Union, No. 12.—P W Ps., Stevens Gray, Joseph M. Bacon, John H. Parker, Henry M. Barnes, J. H. Lewars, Eben. Mustin, G. Smith, S. H. Ross, C. C. Bergman, P. M. Hendel, Benjamin Booth, J. N. Senior, J. J. Marcer, E. Neuman, C. D. Moore, A. Miller, Wm. Slemmer, Wm. Tardif, Jr., A. M. K. Storrie, J. Dougherty, J. L. Turner, Joseph Matlack, Wm. M. Kennedy, C. D. Seddinger, Wm. G. Bambry, H. J. Kerr, Joseph P. May, J. McNally, W. Seelig, D. B. Hershberger, W. S. Stiles, John Jefferies, Joseph Lee, Wm Atkinson, George Hawkes, Jr., E. R. Blattner, Hamar Goddard, Mason W. Matlack; W. P., William H. Cottman.

Friendly, No. 13.—P W P., A. R. Horne; W. P., Charles Mason.

Morrisville, No. 14.—W P., Ebenezer Barwis.

Hiawatha, No. 15.—P W P., S. B. Fox; W. P. Charles Rees.

Friendship, No. 19.—P W Ps., A. G. Rowland, John P. Arriason, George Johnson, J. G. Carter, Alexander Huston, Charles Williams, Obed Weldon, Joseph S. McLelland, George W. Lees, Joseph S. Pierson, Thomas Spear, Wm. A. Duff, Isaac Baker, Thomas W. Mattson, B. L. Herkness, John F. Cline, Thomas W. Martin, W. W. Jenkins, P. H. Levering, Joseph C. Garrigues, L. R. Colbourn, James H. Daniels, Joseph W. Martin, Joseph F. Heston, Edward Able, Joseph F. Bossert, Thomas Partridge, John Cromwell, H. B. Boyd, George Hodge, Lewis F. Cline, R. Parker, R. Bodder, David Magraw; W. P., James Stewart.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—P W Ps., L. Jewell, C. W. Oldenbergh, T. T. Moreland, W. W. Pidgeon, J. Juel, J. J. Schell, G. H. Kreager, W. N. Attwood, C. Harkness, J. R. Corey, W. Richardson, A. H. Willis, E. Paxson, G. Shuman, Jr., J. Burt, S. H. Cunningham, E. F. Frambes, J. McChesney, Wm. Armstrong, J. McLeisher; W P., Andrew McBurney.

Hierophant, No. 21.—P W Ps., Joseph S. Riley, Joseph R. Bolton, Wm. F. Green, E. S. McGlue, Wm. Ristine, H. Dearr, John C. Magnigan R. W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, Israel E. James, Joseph Lanning, Wm. Gamble, Wm. H. Weldin, Basil Wood, George S. Rowbotham, Benjamin Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, J. W. Justice, Theodore Abbott, C. H. Zeigler, M. S. Sleeper, C. W. Schober, Joshua Boulten, William Dressler, James Y. Humphreys; W. P., J. C. Cole.

Newtown, No. 24.—P W Ps., H. B. Harris, C. W. Higgs; W P., Joseph Norris.

Rising Star, No. 25.—W P., Jacob Beaumont.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—P W Ps., William Davis, Thomas A. Grace, Daniel Davis, G. G. Stambach, Charles R. Egee, J. C. Nippes, Alexander Clements, Alexander Nutt, John W. Lee, Abram Davis, T. R. Davis, John F. Ducomb, Asa Wills, J. H. Cornelius, W. J. Roberts, W. J. Seddinger, John Dornan; W P., T. P. Aitken.

Onward, No. 33.—P W Ps., John Lacompt, William B. Wood; W. P., Charles Wright.

Fredonia, No. 36.—P W Ps., George Babe, Edward L. Calely, David W. Cameron, Garrison Concklin, Robert M. Cooper, Wm. H. Enberg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fronefield, John Graham, John Jamison, George Kerr, John W. Kerr, H. Keyser, William H. Keyser, James M. Lyle, Harman G. McCarter, James Monahan, William Nicholson, J. J. Quick, Wm. F. Smith, Samuel Shafer, Lewis Wade, James B. Wright, George Mahan; W P., Augus Cameron.

Persverance, No. 46.—P W Ps., Silas C. Hough, John R. Campbell, William S. Fiss, Charles H. Eldridge; W P., William Wilkins.

Lancaster, No. 47.—P W P., Samuel Beam.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P W Ps., Thomas Harper, Thomas Armitage, Thomas Blyler, S. B. Childs, William F. Geddes, Charles Howitz, William Jefferies, William C. Kelly, William Karcher, S. Lewis, T. Marsh, T. Stephens, John C. Kingston, H. Slaw, Joseph Pidgeon, R. B. Waterfield, M. Strien, M. W. Bruce, Jacob Potter.

Pottsville, No. 52.—P W Ps., Isaac Beck, Joseph S. Elliott, George W. Beck, Joseph P. Houck, Jesse S. Hawley, Charles A. Bosbyshell, Robert A. Maingay.

Manayunk, No. 54.—P W Ps., Henry W. Burton, James Brooks, William B. Bonner, John G. Batty, Samuel Batty, William A. Bell, James Bowker, Thomas Collins, William Davenport, J. Greely Ellison, Thomas Ellis, Wm. Fallows, Michael Hartzell, William Hartzell, William H. Hull, William Hodson, Jacob Hodson, Wm. Hardman, G. P. Hodson, N. L. Jones, John Kirkwood, S. S. Keely, M. M. Levering, A. D. Levering, James Mooney, Wm. Moorhouse, James Mills, Savin O'Niel, James S. Priest, Matthew Pester, James Spence, Samuel Sutcliff, Wm. W. Shaw, John Stead, Jonathan Stead, Peter Singer, John P. Thompson, William Topham, John Topham William Woodhead, Isaac Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson, Elias Yocum, Benjamin Yocum, George Yocum; W P., David C. Young.

Frankford, No. 55.—P W Ps., Richard Carter, Samuel J. Edgar, James Holden, William Engle, Philip Hoffman, M. H. Hoffman, William Lits, Benjamin Miles, James Pattison, Charles Palmer, Samuel Stanwood, John Shallcross, Benjamin Tibbins, William Higgs, Winnard Axe, Samuel N. Shultz, Wm. W. Axe, Cherie Borie, David Cassidy, Wm. Renn, Edward G. Lee; W. P., Joseph Gregory.

Chestnut Hill, No. 56.—P W Ps., Wm. Bitting, Wm. M. Bickings, Levi Cope, H. Cress, C. Coburn, Wm. Fisher, G. Fisher, P. Felty, C. Hart, Geo. Heacock, J. L. Heilig, A. B. Kerper, S. K. Kleaner, A. Laver, P. Miller, J. Minick, J. A. McBride, W. C. Mackie, A. K. Nace, G. V. Rex, A. L. Roumfort, H. K. Smith, T. Sabin, G. W. Schock, J. Windolph, R. F. Young, Daniel Yeakel, G. Roth, R. Hass.

Germantown, No. 57.—P W Ps., W. H. Stokes, W. H. Lehman, Wm. Crout, James Daniels, John Schaeffer, John, Jefford, E. Bockius, J. A. Flynn, Thomas McDowell, John Widmer, Jr., John Brunner, J. W. Parks, J. J. Stroup, J. G. Schuler, J. C. Channon, C. W. Howe, Samuel Stinsman, W. A. Ulmer, H. Channon, B. M. Singley, J. E. Wilson, John Little, D. Sheppardson, J. S. Beck, Joseph Boucher, S. G. Bell, Charles Dungan, Geo. Chappell, Charles Winfield, J. B. Gibson, R. Hoefflick, M. Spencer, F. Lutz, George Farr, Joseph Johnson, Sr., T. N. Cook, Wm. Simms, Jr., Samuel Struble, Wm. Struble, E. T. Jones; W P., George Watts.

Kensington, No. 59.—P W Ps., Joseph Bennet, John H. Labbree, George Buck, George W. King, B. R. Bacon, M. B. Sharp, Wm. Feters, T. M. Mason, C. T. Davis, Andrew Mullin, Lewis Woolman, Wm. C. Lawrence, Samuel Denight, R. H. Brown, Joseph M. Bacon, Wm. Condry, L. A. Kensil, Wm. Dougherty, Atchison Shields, John H. Miller, Wm. C. Peters, Andrew Hague, Henry Bach, Hiram Garton, Alexander Laird, George Weidersum, John W. Walker, Robert Merritt, John F. Gindhart, Wm. S. Weidersum, Richard Lambert; W P., Charles F. Kennedy.

York, No. 62.—P W Ps., Daniel Kraber, John Craven, John House, Jr., Charles A. Morris, E. S. Rupp, Henry Striewig, Frederick Baugher, J. M. Slaysman, Luke Rouse, Jacob Craven, Christian Markley, David E. Small, James Devers, Wm. W. Smith, Jacob Emmitt, Sr., Jesse Ettinger, Sr., John House, Sr.

Morning Star, No. 66.—P W Ps., John Dainty, R. M. Foust, A. McKee, A. R. Hall, G. Remsen, H. Bossert, Asa Wilson, George Cliff, Peter Alexander, I. J. Chandler, E. S. Early, A. Thatcher, J. B. Foust, Robert C. Culin, J. Cook, R. Lance, J. H. Jeffrie, Wm. Stokes, John McGinly, W. Brown, J. J. Griffith, J. J. Matthews, G. H. Mitchell, John Cottrell.

Yardleyville, No. 80.—P W Ps., James B. Lambert, Samuel A. Nield, Charles A. Lambert, Charles Sopris, George Carr, Jacob Carr.

Heart and Hand, No. 87.—W P., Samuel H. Potts.

Phoenixville, No. 100.—P W Ps., W. W. Wainwright, Joseph King, J. R. Dobson, Wm. N. Porter, Thomas M. Williams, A. B. Porter, A. B. Gilbert, Robert McAdams, Nicholas Boyer, Joseph Jones, George Batt, M. G. Bailey, Joseph McAfee, David P. Thomas.

Reliance, No. 121.—P W Ps., W. S. Chillson, George Beck, John Medler, O. Reed, L. W. E. Chillson, Jacob, Wentz, Henry Lumsden, Isaiah Courtwright, George Hain, Reuben Hain, J. H. Reiter, D. Paul, D. Stewart, Chas. De Frehn, George W. Downing, Samuel Snyder, Charles D. Lerwick, Orlando Templin, Jacob Rody, Philip Garriss, Philip Steinbach, Eli Thompson, Jesse Lord, George R. Detweiler, John Howard, Charles Holden, J. Reedy, P. May.

Big Spring, No. 125.—P W Ps., J. J. Crafford, W. P. Wagner, C. T. McLaughlin.

Holmesburg, No. 139.—P W Ps., Jeremiah D. Davis, David Dougherty; W. P., Wm. I. Barton.

Mount Vernon, No. 152.—P W Ps., Samuel Garver, Sr., S. J. Smith, John McClurg, G. W. Johnson, S. J. Dickey, George McIntire, Wm. J. Taylor, Wm. Garver, E. C. Hansell, Joseph Murdagh.

Birmingham, No. 163.—P W Ps., S. M. Nowlin, G. L. Calderwood, John R. Thompson, D. E. Robeson; W. P., Thomas Schell.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P W Ps., John C. Sims, Daniel H. Rockhill, Thomas Seeds, Thomas S. Smith, Samuel Powell, Joseph Beitler, Wm. Noble, James S. Lever, Alfred R. Potter, John Hazlet, Richard Craddock, C. E. Chichester, Joseph H. Downing, George P. Fowler, Frederick W. Young, David S. Woodruff, John P. Simons, Wm. Ringgold, George Coleman, Wm. C. Claghorn, W. W. Ogden, E. Chichester, John E. Harron, Wm. M. Clark, Wm. Cook, John C. Dawson, Frederick Ginenback, John M. Wilson, Joseph S. Longshore, Thomas Steel, George P. Nagle, Christopher Magee, George W. Reed, A. C. McCurdy, Job F. Bray, John Linck, Mahlon Milnor, A. E. Lent, Robert E. Parkinson, Nathaniel M. Pratt, Mahlon Bryan, Charles G. Robeson, Charles Harman, George T. Riley.

Altoona, No. 311.—P W Ps., Benjamin F. Rose, Wm. C. McCormick, Benjamin F. Custer, Charles R. McCrea; W. P., George R. Everson.

Young Men's Refuge, No. 322.—P W Ps., George W. Matthews, Samuel Kitzmiller, David O. Prince; W. P., Alexander H. Rupert.

Oxford, No. 357.—P W Ps., F. P. Ash, J. P. Wilson, Jesse McCormick; W. P., Charles S. Riday.

Jordan, No. 380.—P W Ps., Samuel Burger, Paul Balliet, Johial T. Burdge, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Charles L. Ginkinger, Edward Hewes, Charles J. Halbach, F. P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Franklin Kaufman, George Keck, Henry H. Keck, Peter H. Lehr, Benjamin Lochman, David Lentz, Charles S. Massey, Martin Minges, Ephraim Moss, George Rice, Jonathan W. Reber, Jacob Ross, Christian Sauer, Lewis L. Sheldon, Jeremiah Straly, Charles W. Stuber, Henry S. Weaver, Francis S. Wilt, Nelson Wiser, Jacob E. Wimer, Michael Wilhelm, Rev. Rich. Walker; W. P., David H. Washburn.

Eulalia, No. 383.—P W Ps., H. J. Olmsted, J. M. Hamilton, David Ross, John S. Mann, George Metzger, A. F. Jones, J. Hendrick, A. Rounsiville, M. H. Rice, Sobieski Ross, Lucas, Cushing, S. H. Störns, E. Starkweather, Hugh Young, W. H. Metzger, Benjamin Rennells, David B. Brown, T. S. Chase, A. W. McIntyre, Lewis Mann.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—P W Ps., Nicholas Ashworth, Thomas Boyce, William Burbridge, John P. Chew, John Choat, J. B. Carr, John Dye, F. F. Focer, Jacob Frishmuth, A. Glass, Christian Hubberd, Wm. H. Hubberd, Charles Hill, Isaac Muff, John McLaughlin, Wm. Pew, Joseph Harley, Martin Richland George Statzel, John Steel, William Tery, Richard Twelves, Charles Wear.

South Whitehall, No. 391.—P W Ps., Ephraim Reinhard, Joseph Hammel, Daniel Kerschner, Henry Hertz, George Kaull, Joseph Reichert, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, John Deily, Moses A. Glick, David Hauser, Daniel Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Henry Frack.

Springfield, No. 453.—P W Ps., Moses S. Harkness, R. Bardwell, T. Smead, A. Westbrook, S. D. Harkness.

Addison, No. 454.—P. W. Ps., M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell, George Wass, H. Rishebarger, Thomas Kylar, Joseph Bowlin, Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, George Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Jeremiah

Burnworth, Henry Bird, Joseph Frantz, Enoch Demitt, Jeremiah Parnall, John H. Bird, W. Ross Glisan, John Faidly, M. E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz; W P., Hanson B. Demitt.

Arcadia, No. 469.—P W P's., Daniel Brower, Samuel N. Rowland, George Seachard, Levi Smith, Ellis Bean, David R. Longacre, Daniel R. Urner; W P., Frederick M. Johns.

Royal Spring, No. 471.—P W. Ps., J. A. Buckwalter, Joseph Philips, A. J. Hartman; W P., J. D. Slawter.

Keystone, No. 480.—P W Ps., James N. Vanzant, L. L. Martin, John K. Rhodes, Samuel Ewing, Charles Bower, Samuel H. Taylor, James Hughes; W P., Wm. C. Taylor.

Morning Light, No. 532.—P W Ps., W. J. Curridan, E. C. Stockton; W. P., W. A. Forrest.

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

JOHN H. LEWARS,
BENJ. LOCHMAN,
BENJ. CUSTER, } *Committee.*

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

J. McIntyre, of No. 1.	John C. Cole of No. 21.
Wm. N. Ashman, " 1.	John Dornan, " 30.
James Moore, " 3.	William Wilkins, " 46.
Thos. Richardson, " 3.	John B. Lambert, " 80.

William J. Barton, of No. 139.

A communication from Granville Division, No. 514 was read, and on motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to request that Division to surrender its charter.

On motion the Grand Division proceeded to the nomination of Officers, as follows, viz :

G. W. P.

William A. Duff,	of No. 19.
James Bryan,	" 1.
William Davis,	" 30.

G. W. A.

Waters S. Chillson,	of No. 121.
Benjamin Lochman,	" 380.

G. S.

William Nicholson,	of No. 36.
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G. Treasurer.

Eliashib Tracy,	of No. 1.
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Grand Chaplain.

Rev. William B. Wood, of No. 33.
 John Schaeffer, " 57.
 Thomas W. Mattson, " 19.
 Andrew Robeno, " 5.

G. Cond.

William C. Claghorn, of No. 205.
 John C. Maguigan, " 21.

Grand Sentinel.

Ezekiel C. Stockton, of No. 532.
 Edgar Emerick Sell, " 7.
 Joseph Phillips, " 470.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the election be the first business in order this evening, after the initiation of members, and that the brethren come up singly and vote in the presence of the judges and clerks, who shall register the name of each brother voting, while the judges deposit the ballot in the box to be placed before them on the pedestal.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe have one thousand tickets printed containing the nomination of officers.

It was on motion resolved that the Grand Division take a recess to-day from one o'clock to three, and another recess from five to seven o'clock, and convene at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

A communication from a late member of late Wellsboro' Division, No. 365, relative to a revival of its charter, was read, and on motion, referred to the Board of Discipline.

The report of the Finance Committee on appropriations was read and after being amended in three of its items was adopted as follows :

To the G. D., S. of T. of the State of Pennsylvania :

Your Finance Committee, in obedience to a resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses of the coming year, and which the revenue of the Grand Division will warrant, viz :

Per centage to National Division,	-	-	-	\$ 40 00
Contingent Fund of G W P.,	-	-	-	100 00
Salary of Grand Scribe, \$300, Amended to	-	-	-	400 00
Expenses of Quarterly Sessions, and traveling				
expenses of G. S., \$50, Amended to	-	-	-	75 00
Rent and Expenses of office,	-	-	-	110 00

Carried over, - - - \$725 00

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Brought over,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$725 00
Printing and Binding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
Stationery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Advertising,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Postage,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Miscellaneous expenses, \$50. Stricken out.							
							<hr/> \$ 875 00

Fraternally yours,

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } *Finance*
 WILLIAM DAVIS, } *Committee.*
 JAS. BRYAN, M. D., }

October 25, 1859.

The G. D. took a recess till 3 o'clock.

FRANKLIN HALL, }
 October 26, 1859.—3 P. M. }

The Grand Division resumed business.

The following report of the Committee on the State of the Order, was read, and on motion it was voted that the same be entered on the Journal:

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

By a resolution of the Grand Division, adopted at its Annual Session of 1855, the G W P., the acting P G W P., and the G S., are constituted a Committee on the State of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the Committee beg leave to report that, from the most reliable data within its reach, there were in operation throughout the State, at the close of the Annual Session of 1858, sixty-six Divisions; since which, fifteen Divisions have been revived and chartered; these added to those in existence in October, 1858, would make eighty-one; but as there appears to be but seventy-six actually in existence at the present time, it hence follows that five have become extinct during the year; making a gain of ten Divisions during the year. The entire number of initiations into the Order throughout the State, since October, 1858, is 3,131; the expulsions are 223; making a gain in membership of 2,908.

The receipts from all sources, during the official year just concluded, amount to	-	-	-	-	-	\$956 92
The expenditures during the same period have been	-	-	-	-	-	721 79
Excess of income over expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$235 13

Present number of members as near as can be ascertained, 5,400.

All of which is submitted, in L., P., and F.,

H. K. SMITH, G. W. P.,
 D. FRANCIS CONDIE, P. G. W. P.,
 WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.,
 Com. on State of the Order.

The following report of the Charter Committee was read, and ordered on the Journal:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

Your Charter Committee would report, that since their last report made July 27th, 1859, they have granted Charters to the following, viz:

Morrisville Division, No. 14, located at Morrisville, Bucks County, chartered August 2d, 1859; having now about thirty-four members.

Hiawatha Division, No. 15, located at Penningtonville, Chester County, chartered August 9th, 1859; having now twenty members.

Rising Star Division, No. 25, located at Coatsville, Chester County, chartered September 27th, 1859; having about twenty members.

H. K. SMITH, G. W. P.
JOHN S. MANN, G. W. A.
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

October 26th, 1859.

The Board of Discipline made report as follows:

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

BROTHERS:

Relative to the Appeal of J. G. Ellison against the action of Manayunk Division, No. 54, the Board of Discipline submit the following

REPORT:

The matter of grievance alleged, is the enforcement of the penalty prescribed in the following resolution, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the R. S. be authorized to purchase *four* copies of the Digest of the Decisions of the Board of Discipline of the Grand Division; one of which shall be deposited in charge of the W. P., for the use of the members during the meetings of the Division; and the other three copies in charge of the R. S. and A. R. S., for the use of the members of the Division under the following rules: The A. R. S. shall enter in a book to be had for the purpose, the name of each member who receives one of the said books, and the date he receives and returns it. Each member will be allowed two weeks to keep out said book; but for each and every week, any member keeps it over two weeks, he shall pay a fine of ten cents. The said fine to be charged and collected as other fines are."

By reference to "extract" from Minutes of October 7th, 1859, accompanying the appeal, it appears that the appellant was "fined for not returning the Digest agreeably to the resolution."

The grounds of appeal, as specially set forth, are

1st, "That the Division has no right to impose a fine, *only through the operation of a By-Law.*"

2d, That the above quoted *Resolution* "has never received the approval of the Board of Discipline."

We are by no means prepared to adopt the views of the appellant in this case; believing that a Division has the right and power to inflict penalties by a simple resolution as fully and perfectly as through the medium of a By-Law. Were the Constitution and By-Laws of a Division the only legitimate rules for its government, the Rules of Order devised as specialties for the further good regulation of their affairs would be nugatory and meaningless, because wholly inoperative.

Manayunk Division, by passing the matter as a mere resolution, gives to its members the right to repeal the same by a motion at any time; whereas, a period of two weeks must intervene between the *submission* of a motion to repeal, and action thereupon, if embodied as a By-Law.

With regard to the second proposition, we conceive it to be necessary to say no more than that no provision has been made for the approval of mere resolutions; the "Principles of Discipline" making specific allusion to "By-Laws," which are not so susceptible to change as an ordinary motion.

Believing that Manayunk Division has not transcended its power in the adoption and enforcement of the within quoted rule, we offer for your approval the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother J. G. Ellison against the action of Manayunk Division, No. 54, be dismissed.

In L., P., and F., fraternally yours,

CHAS. C. BERGMAN,
JOHN H. LEWARS,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,

} *Board of
Discipline.*

Philada. Oct. 22d, 1859.

On motion, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

Bro. J. Greely Ellison, appellant, gave notice of his intention to appeal to the National Division.

The Board of Discipline further reported as follows:

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

BROTHERS:

Touching the Appeal of Brother P. W. P., Jacob Wentz *vs.* Reliance Division, No. 121, S. of T., located at Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa., the Board of Discipline submit the subjoined

REPORT:

The action alleged is the expulsion of Brothers J. Boyer, W. Hoffman, J. P. Rudy, J. Krebs, B. Simpson, and G. Simpson, for non-payment of dues, by a simple motion offered and carried on 5th July, 1859, without recourse to the method set forth in the Constitution, enacted for the government of Subordinate Divisions.

That Reliance Division have erred, is too obvious for a moment to doubt.—The language of Article 7th, Constitution Subordinate Divisions, is emphatic; and the action of Reliance Division is at variance with its requirements. The brethren herein named *must be put upon trial*, and not dismissed in so summary a manner.

We, therefore, submit for your adoption the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of P. W. P., Jacob Wentz, against the action of Reliance Division, No. 121, be, and hereby is sustained.

Fraternally yours, in L., P., and F.,

CHAS. C. BERGMAN,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
JOHN H. LEWARS,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,

} *Board of
Discipline.*

Philada., Oct. 1, 1859.

On motion, the report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, who, being correct, were duly initiated:

Angus Cameron, of No. 36. John Linck, of No. 205.

The Quarterly Report of the Grand Scribe was then read as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that he has received for the Grand Division, from July 27th to October 25th, 1859, the sum of two hundred and

sixty-five dollars and forty-seven cents, for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt; the said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz:

Per capita tax,	.	.	\$286-89
Charter Fees,	.	.	10-00
Stock sold,	.	.	19-08
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			\$265-47

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

Oct. 26, 1859.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,
WM. DAVIS,
JAMES BRYAN, M. D.,
Finance Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered on the Journal.

The Quarterly Report of the Grand Treasurer was then read as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, October 22d, 1859.

E. Tracy, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T. of Penna.

1859.

Dr.

July 22d.	To cash balance from last quarter,	.	\$414-08
Oct. 22d.	To cash from Bro. Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	.	265-47
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Aug. 2d.	By cash paid order 780, Fred. A. Fickardt,	\$26-98
" "	" 781, " "	48-00
" 5th.	" 782, Barnard & Jones,	11-75
" 26th.	" 783, Wm. Nicholson,	188-24
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		\$224-97

Balance in Treasury, . \$454-58

Respectfully submitted, in bonds of L., P., and F.,

E. TRACY, G. T.

Approved,

W. C. FLANIGEN,
WILLIAM DAVIS, } *Finance*
JAS. BRYAN, M. D., } *Committee.*

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered on the Journal.

The following Bill of the Grand Scribe was presented and ordered paid:

PHILADELPHIA, October 26th, 1859.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna,

	To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	Dr.
Expenses attending Quarterly Session at Altoona,		
July 27th to 30th, 1859,	.	\$15-20
Advertising Session,	.	8-68
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Amount carried forward,		\$18-88

Amount brought forward,	\$18-88
Stamps, envelopes, expressage on Ritual, Index Book, pencils, &c.,	5-94
Rent and expenses of office,	27-50
Stamps received of Divisions as cash,	8-04
Quarter's salary to date,	75-00
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	\$185-81

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} Finance Committee.
WILLIAM DAVIS,	
JAS. BRYAN, M. D.,	

The following Bill was presented and ordered paid:

PHILADELPHIA, October 7th, 1859.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna:

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
Aug. 17.	To printing 500 ode cards at 2 cents,	\$10-00
Sept. 2.	200 programmes of visits,	2-25
"	100 half-sheet passwords,	2-25
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		\$14-50

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} Finance Committee.
WILLIAM DAVIS,	
JAS. BRYAN, M. D.,	

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then read his report as follows:

REPORT:

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND BROTHERS:

In accordance with established custom and constitutional rule, I herewith present you the usual report, and tender you my hearty congratulations on behalf of the cheering auspices and encouraging prospects of the Order.

To this Sixteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division, we have doubtless each in common, looked forward with a degree of interest, as that period of time, when our labors in the cause of Temperance for another year shall have been sealed; and from hence, a new starting point, as it were, is ushered in.

As introductory, I feel exceedingly gratified in being able to state, that with reference to the present condition of the Order, it has, numerically speaking, doubled its membership during the past year; for the statistics of which, I respectfully refer you to the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

This cheering intelligence, bears with it much to inspire every individual with renewed energy and zeal in this work of love; and before passing on, it may be well, to refer briefly to the *causes* of our recent rapid advancement.

I am ready to concede, that much of the increase alluded to, is owing to the active co-operation, united exertion, and persevering efforts of the *individual membership*. It has been my province, and, indeed, privilege, in my frequent addresses, to attempt to show the importance of *personal influence*; and to prove, that every individual possesses within himself this gift, which he may exercise for the purpose of doing good. How far successful I have been to convince others of this invaluable truth, it is not for me to speak.

Another reason for the growth of our body, is, without doubt, owing to the two series of visitations made among the various Divisions; the natural tendency of which was to bring the membership together and produce a more

intimate fellowship, enhancing the social feelings, and originating a most commendable spirit of emulation and enthusiasm, which has been experienced throughout our entire jurisdiction.

Again, the public meetings, held at various places throughout the State, have been of vast advantage. The interchange of sentiment and social feeling, has done much to awaken a new interest in the cause; and having attended a number of these meetings held at different points through the country, I cannot but express my conviction of their efficiency, as well as acknowledge the intelligence, appreciation, and courtesy manifested, for the opportunities thus rendered.

Among the causes, also, tending greatly towards the advancement of the Order, should be mentioned the prompt attention given to the extensive correspondence, as well as the active exertion of the Grand Scribe. This department has been most faithfully attended to; and I deem it no act of superfluity, therefore, thus to make "honorable mention" of the officer in question.

Finally, I do not hesitate to aver that the organization of the Cadets of Temperance, has likewise considerably strengthened our borders. Notwithstanding there may be those found in the community, even men of intelligence, ready to decry and speak in condemnatory terms of these youthful societies, yet I am fully persuaded, that our cities, towns, and, indeed, society in general, lose nothing, at all events, by having the youth of our land fully indoctrinated in those fundamental principles of total abstinence, whose influence may abide, even down to old age. I would urge, therefore, that by our countenance and encouragement, we should ever esteem the organization of the Cadets as nurseries for the cause of Temperance; looking forward with confident hope, that in the brighter developments of the future, we shall witness at least, large numbers coming forward to supply and increase the ranks of the SONS OF TEMPERANCE, who shall prove strong in their profession and earnest to labor for the redemption of those, who have unfortunately yielded to the intoxicating cup.

Cheered, however, as we may be, by this brief view of the past, it is but the precursor for far greater accomplishments, even more glorious success, if we but remain true to our privileges and trusts. The future is before us; true, not altogether cloudless, or without its forebodings. As the voice from above spoke to the children of Israel, when alarm and dangers threatened, and bid them Go FORWARD;—so the same words would seem to emanate from amid the seeming embarrassments and hindrances to our noble enterprise, sounding in the ear of every devoted SON, as a token of encouragement,—“Go FORWARD!” There can be no victory without persevering effort: there is no pressing duty but that requires some self-sacrifice. These facts assure us, then, that our progress hereafter must depend chiefly upon the individual effort of the membership; and it is both futile and vain to expect success from any other source.

How wonderful the effects of individual effort? Some of the greatest names emblazoned upon the pages of history have thus purchased their renown!—Men who thus reap, deserve the fame; and I hazard nought in declaring that the humblest individual, who contributes but a mite in this work of God, deserves the everlasting gratitude of the Republic. The evil against which we war, is emphatically a national evil; and if the names of a Brainerd, Swartz, Judson, or Scudder, have been rendered immortal by their efforts to convert the heathen to Christianity; surely the names and the honor of those who shall succeed in rescuing and converting the debauched and lost inebriate to temperance, virtue, and sobriety, shall be inscribed in letters of enduring gold; but failing of this, they will be written in the hearts and lives of those of grateful remembrance.

Again, I have for some time past been impressed with the belief that our Division rooms should be schools of Temperance. There is certainly no more appropriate place that can be designated where the general principles of Temperance might be so well expounded and thoroughly explained. It is here

that the membership specially convenes for deliberation with regard to the interest of the cause; and how appropriately, with other duties pertaining to the evening meetings, might some rules be adopted, in accordance with which, particular lessons of value might be imparted to those formerly of intemperate habits; serving to establish them in their resolutions to reform, and throwing around them, as it were, a chain of friendly feeling from which it would be difficult to depart.

They are precisely the persons who stand in need of counsel and instruction. They are just the individuals who require sympathy; and it matters little, what may be their peculiar circumstances or condition, whether rich or poor, learned or illiterate, they still require the helping hand, and none are too old to become recipients of this sort of tuition.

If it could be arranged to have a series of short lectures, by such members as might be selected for the duty, as auxiliary to the above suggestion, I believe it would eventually prove of a decided benefit to each and every Division.

Another important duty devolving upon the Order, I conceive to be this: That whilst it is proper and right to give due attention to the *internal interests* of the Order, if I may so speak, yet it is vitally important that our earnest and undivided efforts should be directed towards the youth and sober portions of the community. The child will, ere long, become a man. The parent, if favorable to temperance principles, may so much the more exert an untold influence. If the father loves himself, he will utterly discountenance the use of ardent spirits in every form;—and if he loves his children, he will, even with a more inveterate hatred, frown upon it as he would upon concentrated poison,—and as Hamilcar brought Hannibal to the altar at eight years of age, and made him swear *eternal hatred to the Romans*, so every parent should bring his children to the altar, and *persuade them to declare at least*, and with all sincerity, *eternal hatred to all that will intoxicate*. Thus the young would then be taught both by precept and example. Why not endeavor to instil into the minds of our children, such a hatred of intoxicating liquors as we would desire to do with regard to the crime of falsehood or theft?

Why should any parent suffer his child to taste or drink only a little, any sooner than he should allow him to lie a little or steal a little? These I consider pertinent interrogations, and were they but extensively promulgated, might avail our cause much. Could we only get the sober-minded thinking portion of the community, to look at the subject in this light, and favor the plan of indoctrinating the youthful generation with those invaluable principles of total abstinence, we should have already in the field a prepared material well calculated to aid in the fulfilment of our mission.

I apprehend that too many of those, who it may be, are prominently engaged in the Temperance reform, unconsciously overlook the fact that *drunkenness itself* is only a natural result, or as it may be termed a *positive symptom* of a most formidable disease; and this disease is most palpably *moderate drinking*. This fashionable or moderate drinking, is emphatically the bane of society; it is not only destructive to the morals, but the happiness of the community. Its seeds, like those of the upas tree, are pregnant with the most virulent poison, and prolific for the introduction of untold misery and ruin.

Many are prepared to grant, I know, and freely acknowledge, that intoxicating beverages are the parents of nearly all the poverty, diseases, crime, destitution, and madness found among mankind; but who are slow to confess that *moderate drinking is the predominant evil, the abominable vice*, I had almost said, *the universal curse* of our land. Disguise the truth, I cannot, for it is patent to the experience of many thousands, that countless multitudes have become drunkards,—drunkards in the fullest sense of that term, simply through the temperate, moderate, yet habitual use of ardent spirits;—therefore, the natural inference is, that *moderate drinkers*, (and of this class their name is legion,) must be responsible for all the terrible effects that flow from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

No trifling responsibility is this; for it is an evil of tremendous magnitude.

To the careless observer, it may appear in less proportions ; but it is like the workings of an insidious disease in the system, stealthily yet surely pursuing its dangerous course, until suddenly, it has entailed death and remediless destruction upon its victim.

Be it then our fixed purpose and aim, to strike manfully at the very root of the evil ; never to sit down supinely, and court hopeless silence—but rather arouse to bold and persevering action, yielding not, and wearying not, until finally the cap stone shall have been set, with shouts of *victory* ! I feel perfectly convinced in my own mind, that the Temperance reform is one of the great instrumentalities in the hands of God, best calculated to rescue fallen man from *one* evil habit directly, and indirectly, from many concomitant evils ; and whilst in the very brightest aspect of the subject, therefore, the intelligent friends of the cause only claim for it, an *auxiliary* and *subordinate* relation to Christianity, yet our principles, when faithfully received, applied, and obeyed, may, aided by Divine grace, nay more, certainly will, lead to the entire regeneration of the heart, to purity of life here, and the enjoyment of perfect bliss hereafter.

I have only, before concluding this my last official report, to return my most sincere thanks to the brethren of the Grand Division, for the uniform and steadfast manifestation of their favor, kindness, and courtesy.

During the term of my official career, I have enjoyed not only the confidence but the warm sympathy and friendly counsel of many, to whom I now desire to tender my grateful acknowledgments.

To the Grand Scribe also my hearty thanks are due, for his invaluable assistance, so cheerfully proffered, and at all times acceptable.

Although retiring from the active duties devolving upon the G. W. P., I trust ever to entertain a lively interest in the noble cause we have mutually espoused, steadily looking forward, and anxiously desiring, under the blessing of God, the ultimate and final triumph of Temperance principles, as represented through our glorious and beloved Order.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

H. K. SMITH, G. W. P.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1859.

On motion, the report was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. Lewars, Condie, and Paxson.

For their report see page 19.

The G. D. took a recess till 7 o'clock, P. M.

October 26, 1859.—7 P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named Brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been pronounced correct, they were duly initiated.

Charles Babe, of No. 2, M. W. Matlack, of No. 12, Joseph S. Pierson, H. B. Boyd, James Stewart, of No. 19, William Armstrong, John T. Shuman, Andrew McBurney, of No. 20, William Gamble, James J. Humphrey, of No. 21, Thomas T. Aitken, of No. 30, David C. Young, of No. 54, Joseph Gregory,

Cherie Borie, and William Renn, of No. 55, Aaron K. Nace, and George S. Roth, of No. 56, George Watts, and William Simms, of No. 57, William S. Weidersum, of No. 59, Jeremiah Davis, and D. S. Dougherty, of No. 139, Joseph Harley of No. 385.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of officers. Brother William Davis, of No. 30, having been put on nomination for Grand Worthy Patriarch, publicly declined before the voting commenced.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed as Judge for the table at the east end of the room, Bro. Wyndham H. Stokes, of No. 57; Clerks, Brother William W. Axe, of No. 55, and Brother Hugh Kennedy, of No. 2. For the table at the west end of the room, Judge, Brother William Bitting, of No. 56; Clerks, Brother C. W. Oldenbergh of No. 20, and Brother Isaac Baker, of No. 19.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then called out the Divisions in the order of their number. The members of the odd numbers voting at the east end of the room, and the members of even numbers voting at the west end of the room.

After counting the votes on the first ballot, the tellers announced the following result.

G. W. P.,	William A. Duff, of No. 19,	132	votes, elected.
"	James Bryan, " 1,	51	"
G. W. A.,	W. S. Chillson, " 121,	130	" elected.
"	Benj. Lochman, " 380,	52	"
G. S.,	Wm. Nicholson, " 36,	154	" elected.
G. Treas.,	Eliashib Tracy, " 1,	182	" elected.
G. Chap.,	Rev. Wm. B. Wood, " 33,	163	" elected.
"	John Schaeffer, " 57,	4	
"	T. W. Mattson, " 19,	15	
"	Andrew Robeno, " 5,	1	
G. Cond.,	Wm. C. Claghorn, " 205,	112	" elected.
"	J. C. Maguigan, " 21,	72	
G. Sent.,	E. C. Stockton, " 532,	37	
"	E. Emerick Sell, " 7,	103	" elected.
"	Joseph Phillips, " 470,	43	

The officers elect were then duly installed as follows:

G. W. P.,	William A. Duff, of Friendship, No.	19.
G. W. A.,	Waters S. Chillson, of Reliance, No.	121.
G. S.,	William Nicholson, of Fredonia, No.	36.

G. Treas., Eliashib Tracy, of Philadelphia, No.	1.
G. Chap., Rev. Wm. B. Wood, of Onward, No.	83.
G. Cond., Wm. C. Claghorn of Excelsior, No.	205.
G. Sent., Edgar E. Sell, of Young Men's, No.	7.

After the installation, the officers installed were severally called upon and each addressed the Grand Division, returning thanks for the honor conferred upon them.

The Grand Division then elected the following representatives to the National Division.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs, F. A. Fickardt, Robert M. Foust, Wyndham H. Stokes, Edward Paxson, John C. Sims, Peter Hay, Frederick A. VanDyke, Amos Briggs, John H. Lewars, D. Francis Condie, H. K. Smith; G. W. P., William A. Duff; Past Grand Worthy Associates, Ernest F. Bleck, C. L. Magee, Thomas Steel, Samuel P. Fearon, Moses A. Ross, Edmund G. Harrison, Charles S. Massey, John S. Mann; G. W. A., Waters A. Chillsan; Grand Scribe, Wm. Nicholson.

The Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, presented the following:

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna:

The Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, beg leave to
REPORT

That they find nothing that requires special reference. The whole tenor of the Report is eminently elevated, praiseworthy, and cheering, and they particularly recommend to the permanent consideration of the Grand Division the sound and important doctrine, therein so eloquently inculcated, and hope that the passages in reference to the Cadets of Temperance as the great seed-bed of the Order, may especially never be forgotten.

Philada., Oct. 26, 1859.

JOHN H. LEWARS,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE, } Committee.
EDWARD PAXSON,

The following preamble and resolutions of thanks were then offered by P. G. W. P., Bro. Edward Paxson.

Under an earnest sense of the zeal, fidelity, and ability which have marked the discharge of the duties of the presiding officer of this Grand Division, by our worthy brother, H. K. Smith, our P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the gratitude and thanks of this Grand Division, and of the Order, are eminently due, and are hereby warmly tendered, to our late G. W. P., H. K. Smith, for his enlightened and judicious conduct during his term of office, and for the happy results which, under the blessings of Providence, have flowed from it.

Resolved, That the G. S. be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed, and transmit them to Brother H. K. Smith, attested by the seal of the Grand Division.

On motion, the Report and Resolutions were adopted.

The Grand Division then adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 27, 1859, 10 A. M.

Grand Division resumed business.

Officers all present.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and hereby tendered to Har. Moriah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. B. B., for their friendly courtesy in yielding their Lodge Room for the use of the Grand Division, on the evening of the 26th October, 1859.

A report of the committee for the reception of the National Division was read, and on motion it was voted that it be received and printed in the Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26th, 1859.

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

The Committee appointed by the Committee of Arrangements for Reception of National Division—to confer with the Committee of the State Temperance Society, in regard to the complimentary meeting at the Academy of Music, respectfully

REPORT:

There has been received from different Divisions, viz:

Hierophant,	\$25-00.	Hope,	\$25-00.	Friendship,	\$12-50
Fredonia,	12-00.	Washington,	10-50.	Young Men's,	4-25
Heart-in-Hand,	10-00.	Perseverance,	11-00.	Frankford,	19-15
Great Western,	8-75.	Ark of Safety,	6-75.	Franklin,	25-00
Kensington,	10-00.	Excelsior,	70-00.	Union,	15-25
Morning Star,	18-25.	Manayunk,	14-00.	Crystal Fount,	41-25
Chestnut Hill,	4-50.				
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					\$388-25
From Beck & Lawton, Seventh and Chestnut St.,					86-00
" Parry & McMillan, Fourth and Chestnut St.,					55-50
" Academy of Music,					68-00
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					\$492-75

There has been paid out,

Public Ledger,	.	.	.	\$80-50
North American,	.	.	.	8-75
Pennsylvanian,	.	.	.	6-75
Evening Bulletin,	.	.	.	5-75
Daily News,	.	.	.	5-75
Pennsylvania Inquirer,	.	.	.	5-75
Evening Journal,	.	.	.	5-50
Evening Argus,	.	.	.	2-00
Daily Press,	.	.	.	6-00
Barnard & Jones,	.	.	.	6-25
Carriage Hire, &c.,	.	.	.	8-00
Rev. Mr. Chapin,	.	.	.	150-00
Academy of Music,	.	.	.	250-00
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				\$481-00

Leaving a balance in the hands of the
State Temperance Society of

\$11-75

There is still unsettled the following accounts :

Philadelphia Division has 100 tickets.

Morning Light 100 tickets.

Which, as soon as they are paid for, the Committee of the State Society will divide among the Divisions.

The Committee regret that the Report has been so long delayed, in consequence of the tardiness of some of the Divisions in making their returns for the sale of the tickets.

The Committee take this opportunity to congratulate the Grand Division and the above named contributing Divisions to the Reception Fund, upon the entire success of their reception of the National Division, and that there has been through their liberality an abundance of means, and some surplus after all the expenses have been paid, and they feel also that to the officers of the State Temperance Society, and particularly Brother Leonard Jewell, our acknowledgments are equally due for the liberal co-operation with the Grand Division in making the visit of the National Division, both creditable and profitable to the Order.

Fraternally yours, in L., P., and F.,

C. W. OLDENBERGH,

ROBERT M. FOUST,

Committee.

On the subject of Quarterly Sessions it was on motion resolved, that the places of holding them be left to the discretion of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be directed to send a copy of the following resolution to each Division of the State, with a request that they each forward to the office of the Grand Division, before the next Quarterly Term, the opinion of their Division whether or not they are in favor of the change proposed in the resolution.

"Resolved, That the delegates to the National Division be, and they are hereby instructed to present to that body at its next Annual Session, such an alteration in the Constitutions of the Order, as will make the officers of Subordinate Divisions elective semi-annually, instead of quarterly, as at present."

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the representatives of this Grand Division in the National Division, be instructed to advocate such a change in the laws of the Order, as will render acting Grand Treasurers who have served _____ years in office, eligible to membership in the National Division.

The following, offered by M. W. S., F. A. Fickardt, were adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Division has been greatly cheered by the evidences received through the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, of the large-increase of the Order under its jurisdiction during the past term, and of its present hearty and efficient status, and that it earnestly calls on the Subordinate Divisions, and membership in Pennsylvania, to make every possible effort again to double their numbers during the coming year.

Resolved, That the rapid progress of the Order in many other States and Provinces under the jurisdiction of the National Division, demands a corresponding energy on our part, and that the honor of this jurisdiction equally demands that none shall advance before us in the work of progress.

Resolved, That we have every confidence in the faithfulness and energy of the officers of the Grand Division, and in the zeal and fidelity of the membership of the Order in this State, and that we look forward to the most inspiring success for the term.

The following Bill was presented, and, on motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to pay the same:

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

	To Robert F. Maull,	Dr.
For use of Franklin Hall to hold Sessions 26th and 27th of		
October, 1859,		\$10-00

The minutes were then read and corrected, and adopted, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Grand Scribe.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES
FROM OCTOBER, 1859, TO OCTOBER, 1860.—APPOINTED BY
WILLIAM A. DUFF, G. W. P.

—:—:—
BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

C. C. Bergman,	Union Division, No. 12.
John C. Nippes,	Hand-in-Hand, " 30.
John H. Lewars,	Union, " 12.
Dr. D. Francis Condie,	Franklin, " 5.
Samuel Shafer,	Fredonia, " 36.
Joseph W. Martin,	Friendship, " 19.
Henry K. Smith,	Chestnut Hill, " 56.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Joseph R. Bolton,	Hierophant, No. 21.
Edward Paxson,	Crystal Fount, " 20.
Isaac Baker,	Friendship, " 19.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William C. Flanigen,	Franklin, No. 5.
William Davis,	Hand-in-Hand, " 30.
Crispin Taylor,	Hope, " 3.

CHARTER COMMITTEE

As per Resolution of the Grand Division, passed at the Annual Session of 1853, page 43.

G. W. P., Wm. A. Duff,	Friendship, No. 19.
G. W. A., Waters A. Chillson,	Reliance, " 121.
G. S., Wm. Nicholson,	Fredonia, " 36.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS,

As per Resolution No. 16, adopted at Annual Session, 1855, page 22.
 For Resolution, see Journal of 1854, page 99.

R. M. Foust,	No. 66.
C. W. Oldenbergh,	" 20.
J. C. Sims,	" 205.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER,

By Resolution adopted Annual Session of 1855, page 22.

G. W. P., William A. Duff,	Friendship, No. 19.
P. G. W. P., Henry K. Smith,	Chestnut Hill, 56.
G. S., William Nicholson,	Fredonia, 36.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF MORRISVILLE DIVISION,
MORRISVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY, }

Wednesday, January 25, 1860—11½ o'clock, A. M.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania convened as above.

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present, G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, of No. 19.

“ G. W. A., WATERS S. CHILLSON, of No. 121.

“ G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

Absent, G. T., JOSHUA COMLY, of No. 56, appointed.

Present, G. Chap., WILLIAM B. WOOD, of No. 33.

Absent, G. Cond., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN, of No. 21, appointed.

“ G. Sent., SAMUEL A. NEELD, of No. 80, “

Present, P.G.W.P., H. K. SMITH, of No. 56.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Bros. Lewars, Herkness, and Bailey were appointed a committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following:

Washington, No. 2.—W. P., William Baner.

Hope, No. 3.—W. P., John Digman.

Union, No. 12.—P. W. P., Thos. H. Stewart; W. P., Leonard Steinmetz.

Friendship, No. 19.—P. W. P., Samuel Sherrerd; W. P., R. T. Anderson.

Hierophant, No. 21.—W. P., William H. Miller.

Newtown, No. 24.—P. W. P., Jos. Norris; W. P., Mordecai R. Knowles.

Rising Star, No. 25.—W. P., Jacob Beaumont.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—W. P., Samuel Dailey.

Onward, No. 33.—W. P., William E. Martindell.

Perseverance, No. 46.—P. W. Ps., William Wilkins, Charles H. Eldridge; W. P., William Fiss.

Lancaster, No. 47.—P. W. Ps., Samuel Beam, I. T. Etten; W. P., Richard Waters.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. Ps., Matthew I. Bruce, Calvin Meeder, Charles Wilkins, Charles I. Clark.

Pottsville, No. 52.—W. P., John T. Shoener.

Kensington, No. 59.—W. P., Alexander Lawson.

Hulmeville, No. 74.—P. W. Ps., William Elmslie, E. G. Harrison, James Mannington, I. H. Harrison, Jesse G. Webster, Edward Townsend, L. B. Rue, Joseph Snyder, Francis W. Bennett, Edmund Rue, William B. Milnor, Francis A. Scott, Garrett V. Scott, William Bennett, C. Lynhurst.

Yardleyville, No. 80.—P. W. Ps., Thomas Girton, Moses Girton, William R. Watson.

Fort Granville, No. 81.—P. W. Ps., David E. Robison, Thomas Schell; W. P., Joseph M. Cogley.

Heart-and-Hand, No. 87.—W. P., Thomas Robbins.

Kennett Square, No. 98.—P. W. Ps., Chandler R. Way, Stephen N. Fogg, John Entwistle, Isaac Walker, Edwin R. Hill; W. P., William H. Moore.

Tullytown, No. 188.—P. W. Ps., Benjamin Briggs, Thomas Wise, Wm. Wise, William H. Pittman, William Shafer, Isaac Moon, Jesse Hellings, Henry T. Wright, Osmond Burden, William Bailey.

Holmesburg, No. 139.—W. P., Powell Cliff.

Altoona, No. 311.—W. P., Jeremiah Delo.

Oxford, No. 357.—P. W. P., George Rigdon; W. P., Samuel A. Hansell.

Jordan, No. 380.—W. P., William W. Weaver.

Keystone, No. 480.—W. P., Thomas J. Baird.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

Ebenezer Barwis, of No. 14.	Charles Wright, of No. 33.
R. T. Anderson, “ 19.	Wm. Martindell, “ 33.
Joseph Norris, “ 24.	Thomas Robbins, “ 87.
M. R. Knowles, “ 24.	Samuel H. Potts, “ 87.
Powell Cliff, of No. 139.	

The Board of Discipline, to whom had been referred a communication from the late Wellsboro' Division, No. 365, presented a report, which was read, and, on motion, the matter was referred to a Special Committee of three, who were appointed by the G. W. P. as follows: Bros. H. K. Smith, Rowland, and Wood; and by vote of the Grand Division, Bro. Lewars was also added to the Committee.

The G. D. took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 25, 1860—2 P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Committee appointed at the Morning Session, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Discipline in the matter of their report upon the application from Wellsboro' Division, No. 365, made the following report, which was read, and, with the resolutions thereto appended, was adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Discipline, respectfully report—That the plan proposed by the Board of Discipline is the proper course to be pursued in the re-organization of those Divisions that have not surrendered their Charters, but have ceased to make the Quarterly Returns for more than one year ; and they offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the membership of Wellsboro' Division be informed by the Grand Scribe, that, according to the strict letter of the law, they will be under obligation to pay the per centage that may have accrued from the time they ceased to labor as a Division to the present ; but that if the pecuniary circumstances of the Division be such as to preclude the possibility of their doing so, then that they should make application to the Grand Division for the remission of such per centage.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

In L., P., and F.,

H. K. SMITH,	} Committee.
WILLIAM B. WOOD,	
A. G. ROWLAND.	
JOHN H. LEWARS,	

January 25th, 1860.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State of Delaware, Bro. Robert B. McDonell, being announced in waiting, the Grand Worthy Patriarch requested Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Smith to retire and introduce him, which was duly performed according to the ceremonies of the Order.

The report of the Charter Committee, being as follows, was read and adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania :

Your Charter Committee report, that since their last report, dated October 26th, 1859, they have granted Charters to the following, viz :

Heart-and-Hand Division, No. 87, located at Centre Bridge, Bucks County ; chartered Nov. 17, 1859 ; opened by G. W. P. and G. S. on the same day ; it has sixteen members.

Fort Granville Division, No. 81, located at Lewistown, Mifflin County ; chartered January 1st, 1860 ; opened by twenty-two members of Keystone Division, No. 480, in company with the Grand Scribe, January 5th, 1860 ; it has twenty-four members.

Pennsylvania Division, No. 4, located in Concord, Delaware County ; chartered January 6th, 1860 ; believed to be not yet opened.

Western Star Division, No. 96, located at Hestonville, Twenty-fourth Ward, Philadelphia ; chartered January 21st, 1860 ; not yet opened.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

WILLIAM A. DUFF, G. W. P.
W. S. CHILLSON, G. W. A.
WILLIAM NICHOLSON, G. S.

January 25th, 1860.

The Grand Conductor then announced in waiting the following named brothers. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

Benjamin Briggs and Jesse Hellings, both of Tullytown, No. 138.

The Quarterly Report of the Grand Scribe, being as follows, was read and adopted, viz :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that he has received for the Grand Division, from October 26th, 1859, to January 24th, 1860, the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents (289-53), for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From Subordinate Divisions, as per capita tax,	\$264-88
Charter fees,	10-00
Stamps, Digests, Ritual, Odes, and other stock,	14-70
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	\$289-58

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

January 25, 1860.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Examined and found correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} Finance Committee.
WILLIAM DAVIS,	
C. TAYLOR,	

The Quarterly Report of the Grand Treasurer, being as follows, was read and adopted, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, January 23d, 1860.

E. Tracy, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T. of Penna.

1859.

DR.

Oct. 22d. To balance in treasury per last report,	\$454-58	
1860.		
Jan. 23d. To cash from Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	289-53	
		<u>\$744-11</u>

1859.

CR.

Oct. 24th. By cash paid order 784, Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	\$47-50	
" 28th. " 785, " "	185-81	
" " " 786, Barnard & Jones,	14-50	
		<u>\$197-81</u>
Balance in Treasury,		<u>\$546-80</u>

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

E. TRACY, G. T.

Examined and found correct.

	WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} Finance Committee.
	WILLIAM DAVIS,	
January 23, 1860.	C. TAYLOR,	

The following bills were presented and ordered paid :

January 25th, 1860.

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna.

To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,

Dr.

1859.

Oct. 27. Paid Robert F. Maull for rent of Franklin Hall for		
Annual Session in October, 1859,		\$10-00
Counterfeit note returned to a Division,		1-00
Box rent of Post Office to July 1st, 1860,		2-00
Advertising Session of 25th January, 1860,		2-00
Paid Thos. W. Moore for engrossing resolutions of thanks		
to P. G. W. P., H. K. Smith,		5-00
Rent and expenses of office,		27-50
Paper, Blood's stamps, expressage, twine, and small expenses,		3-86
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, charged to me as cash,		9-48
Quarter's salary to date,		100-00
		<u>\$160-84</u>

Examined and found correct.

	WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} Finance Committee.
	WILLIAM DAVIS,	
Jan. 23, 1860.	C. TAYLOR,	

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1859.		
Oct. 26. To printing 1000 nominations,		\$3-25
Nov. 18. 100 circulars, resolutions,		1-00
“ 500 seals on cards,		1-00
Dec. 13. 100 passwords at twice,		2-25
“ 20. 100 half-sheet circular for G. W. P.,		1-50
		<hr/> \$9-00
1860.		
To printing 250 copies of Proceedings, 24 pp. at \$1.15,		27-60
		<hr/> \$36-60

Approved.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, WILLIAM DAVIS, C. TAYLOR,	} Finance Committee.
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PHILADELPHIA, January 24th, 1860.

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

	To Chichester & Sanford,	Dr.
To printing Journal of 1859, from page 18 to 54, 36 pages at \$1-10,		\$39-60

Approved.

ROBERT M. FOUST, EDWARD PAXSON,	} Committee of Publication at the time the printing was contracted for.
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Approved, January 26, 1860.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, WILLIAM DAVIS, C. TAYLOR,	} Finance Committee.
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The report of the Grand Scribe, containing a condensed account of the action of Divisions upon the question of Semi-Annual Terms, was read, and referred to the next Quarterly Session, and he was directed to send circulars again to the Divisions which had not responded.

A communication from Hulmeville Division, No. 74, was read, and the Grand Scribe was directed to return it, with the request that they attach the seal of their Division thereto and return it.

Bro. John Ziegenfuss offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members present at this Grand Division are due and hereby gratefully tendered to Mrs. Eleanor Morris, of Morrisville, for the rich and abundant supply of choicely prepared food, so gracefully set on her ample tables by her and her attendants, for the members of said Grand Division, on this 25th day of January, A. D. 1860, and that the Rev. William B. Wood, our Grand Chaplain, be appointed to give to that lady a copy of this resolution.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and hereby tendered to the members of Morrisville Division, No. 14, for the use of their Hall, and for other courtesies tendered to the members from other parts of the State.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made a report, which was voted to be entered on the Journal. It is as follows :

REPORT.

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

BROTHERS :

According to our established usages, and your expectations based upon those usages, I have the pleasure to present to you this my first Quarterly Report.

It was my good fortune to enter upon the duties of the position in which your kind partialities placed me, under favorable circumstances. My predecessors in office were men who had a deep and abiding interest in the affairs of our Order, and consequently devoted much time and thought to the matters connected with our welfare, and by judicious measures and self-sacrificing labors had succeeded in re-awakening to a good degree that attention of which the cause is so worthy. Their labors were warmly seconded by the goodly host of "true and faithful" temperance men to be found in our various Divisions, men who enlisted for the war, and who, if we are to judge the future by the past, will never allow our flag to be lowered to the enemy, desert our standard, or prove recreant to "the cause of all mankind."

It affords me pleasure at this time to advise you of the healthy condition of the Subordinate Divisions in our jurisdiction, and I am much mistaken if this year does not prove one of earnest labor in our cause, attended with corresponding good results.

What we should aim for is a steady progress, and a firm and unflinching maintenance of our advancing position, always moving forward, and never retracing our steps. In every undertaking of life, the man who has right on his side has much to hope for, much in that one fact to bear him up against armed hosts of opposition, and enable him successfully to battle against difficulties and obstacles without number. If it is true, (and few will gainsay it,) that "conscience makes cowards of us all" when conscience is not on our side, it is equally true that a good conscience is better than a coat of mail or a host of followers. How strong then should be our position, how unwavering our confidence of success! A bright future is before us if we but faithfully discharge our duty. Let the army of the Sons of Temperance occupy the land, and who can picture with the most fanciful imagination the blessed results! Could we but destroy the many-headed monster of the *still*, how many now crushed beneath his power would rise, bruised and bleeding, yet full of hope and bright anticipations, to bless us for the timely delivery!

Cease not, therefore, my brothers, from your labors, but, on the contrary, redouble your efforts. Having put your hand to the plough, do not look back; turn over the soil, plant the good seed, and plant it in faith. It will grow and thrive, and bear good fruit. You may not see it, but it will nevertheless prosper. We are perhaps too fond of seeing the result of our labors, and, alas! too often labor only where we expect to see the end of our labors. Look to the future; plant seed whose growth takes centuries, ages, yea, eternity to mature. Remember the earliest lesson of childhood, as conveyed in one of our first achievements in putting words together to form a sentence—"Do your best, and

leave the rest." Work because it is your duty to work, and if you labor from a sense of duty, you can do so only in a good cause. The result, good and sure, will follow. You may not see it, but others will; and while conscience pays you full interest on your outlay as you labor, the future will roll up the account, and make you to rejoice over so wise and so profitable an investment.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

WILLIAM A. DUFF, G. W. P.

Bro. Robert B. McDonell, G. W. P. of Delaware, then made some remarks relative to the cheering progress of the Order in that State.

The minutes were then read, corrected, and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned, to proceed in a body to meet the Grand Division of New Jersey, then in Annual Session at Trenton. There were fifty-two members present, representing twenty Divisions.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,

Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

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COATESVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, }
April 25th, 1860.—2 o'clock, P. M. }

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania convened as above.

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present, G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, of No. 19.

Absent, G. W. A., ROBERT SKEEN, of No. 111, appointed.

Present, G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

Absent, G. T., J. J. MORGAN, of No. 15, appointed.

“ G. Cond., A. M. K. STORRIE, of No. 12, “

“ G. Sent., B. F. CUSTER, of No. 311, “

“ G. Chap., J. J. GRIFFITH, of No. 66, “

“ P. G. W. P., G. W. PRICE, of No. 111, “

Grand Division opened in due form.

Bros. Price, Skeen, and Nicholson were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported as correct the following:

Washington, No. 2.—W. P., Gavin Chittuck.

Hope, No. 3.—W. P., Samuel P. Pine.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., Hugh Walker.

Hiawatha, No. 15.—P. W. P., James Collins; W. P., J. J. Morgan.

Friendship, No. 19.—P. W. P., Wm. N. Atwood; W. P., Matthew C. Fife.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—W. P., George W. North.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. Ps., Richard Lambert, John R. Levin; W. P., James T. Lurvey.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—W. P., John McDonough.

Fredonia, No. 36.—W. P., Levi Frazer.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., Stephen N. Underdown.

Kensington, No. 59.—W. P., Peter Bach.

Downingtown, No. 111.—P. W. Ps., George W. Price, Samuel Lineinger, Downing Webster, Robert Skeen, Charles H. Allman, Benjamin E. Jones, James Laird, Frederick Andress, Adam Fullerton, George B. Thomson, Samuel Matthewson, Davis Mann, John T. Polock.

Mount Vernon, No. 152.—P. W. Ps., Ed. E. Hansell, Wm. Leverington.

Mountain Spring, No. 153.—P. W. Ps., Abraham Saylor, T. W. Saylor, C. P. Saylor, O. L. Saylor, John Coho, G. W. Freed.

Altoona, No. 311.—W. P., Michael Clabaugh.

Oxford, No. 357.—P. W. P., Charles H. Rhoads.

Le Raysville, No. 428.—P. W. Ps., N. B. Brink, Geo. W. Brink, Stephen Brink, G. N. Dewolf, Isaac Lines, Alpheus C. Ford, D. S. Coddling.

Addison, No. 454.—P. W. P., Henry Younkin; W. P., Philip J. Stein.

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

Charles Rees, of	No. 15.	James Laird, of	No. 111.
James Collins,	" 15.	Samuel Lineinger,	" 111.
Dr. S. B. Fox,	" 15.	William J. Saylor,	" 152.
James J. Morgan,	" 15.	E. C. Hansell,	" 152.
Matthew C. Fife,	" 19.	Charles H. Rhoads,	" 357.
Isaac J. Burton,	" 25.	Jesse McCormick,	" 357.
Jacob Beaumont,	" 25.	George Rigdon,	" 357.
James T. Lurvey,	" 29.	S. A. Hansell,	" 357.

A petition from Laurel Branch Division, No. 347, was read, asking leave to change the location of said Division from Stoddartsville, in Luzerne County, to Tobyhanna, in the adjoining County of Monroe; and, on motion, it was resolved that the said petition be granted.

The Grand Scribe presented a communication from Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, William H. Armstrong, Chairman of a Committee of the Grand Division of Eastern New York, to erect a Monument to Past Most Worthy Patriarch, Brother DANIEL H. SANDS, deceased, and in reference thereto it was, on motion, ordered that a committee of three be appointed, to report what action, if any, this Grand Division should take thereon.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Bros. A. M. K. Storie, George W. Price, and James T. Lurvey, who reported the following, and recommended that the same be sent to each Division in the State:

SANDS MONUMENT.

To the Subordinate Divisions of Pennsylvania :

BRETHREN:—The Order of Sons of Temperance is about to erect a Monument over the remains of Past Most Worthy Patriarch, DANIEL H. SANDS, the Founder of the Order. It ought to be such a one as will be a credit to the Order. It will be in a cemetery near New York City, where the celebrated Founder lived and died, and where the Order was first established. The more money the Committee get, the larger and more creditable will the Monument be. It will be built with or without the aid of the Divisions in Pennsylvania. Other States have contributed and are contributing, and all may be permitted to contribute from now to the *first of June, 1860*. As yet, Pennsylvania has given nothing for this noble object. What say you? Shall such an enduring testimony of the honor felt for their honored Founder be set up by Sons elsewhere, and the Order in our State bear the reproach of doing nothing towards its erection? This will be the case, unless you send what you may wish to give, to the Grand Scribe before the first day of June next.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch will receive what you send, and take it to the Monument Committee at Portland, and have the same duly credited to each contributing Division.

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

A. M. K. STORRIE,	} Committee.
GEO. W. PRICE,	
J. T. LURVEY,	

On motion, it was voted that said circular be approved of, and the Grand Scribe be directed to forward it to all the Divisions in Pennsylvania.

A communication was read from Hulmeville Division, No. 74, asking that such a change in the Constitution be recommended to the National Division as shall enable Subordinate Divisions to suspend or expel, without trial, members who are over one year in arrears.

On motion, it was voted that the said communication be received and filed.

A communication was received from Bro. Z. Pope Vose, P. W. P. of Lime Rock Division, No. 16, State of Maine, asking the Grand Division to instruct the Grand Scribe to furnish him with a list of the Recording Scribes in this State, to enable him to send to them sample copies, and solicit subscribers for a proposed paper, called the *Youth's Temperance Visiter*.

On motion, the communication was received, and the Grand Scribe instructed to inform the brother, that it is inexpedient to grant said list, because our members have so often become dissatisfied by paying in advance for papers which they never received.

A Clearance Card was granted to P. W. P., Rev. J. G. Suman, late a member of Blairsville Division, No. 346.

Application was also made by Brother Lurvey, of No. 29, for Clearance Cards for sundry brothers of Welcome Division, No. 29, for whom he claimed the honors by reason of a clause in a Circular, adopted at Pottsville, January 26th, 1859, in which the old friends of the Order are invited "to come again among us, bearing all their former honors with them."

Upon the representation of that fact, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the G. W. P. and G. S. grant Clearance Cards to all members of No. 29, who have been W. Ps. and P. W. Ps. of other Divisions, and who have maintained their integrity.

A communication from H. V. Horton & Co., respecting the *Crusader*, was read, and, on motion, received and filed. .

A communication from the Rev. Maxwell P. Gaddis, upon the matter of lecturing in this State the coming Summer, was presented, and in reference to that subject the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Charter Committee be authorized and requested to recommend to the Order and the friends of the Temperance cause, such Lecturers as they may deem competent and suitable to traverse the State, to establish Divisions; and that such agents be allowed to retain the Charter fees, and receive such contributions as may be given them by those amongst whom they labor.

The Board of Discipline made report in the case of the appeal of Bro. Lyle from the action of Fredonia Division, No. 36, as follows :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

BROTHERS:—The appeal of P. W. P., James M. Lyle, against the action of Fredonia Division, No. 36, S. of T., is based upon the following :

Said Division has enacted a By-Law, which provides, that "Any brother who becomes indebted to the Division to the amount of one dollar and thirty cents, or more, shall be required to pay all he owes, and wait six weeks after such payment before he shall be entitled to benefits."

It is alleged on the part of the appellant, that a grant of benefits was made to a brother thus situated; and a transcript from the books of the R. S. shows that this allegation is fully supported by the facts. It is clear to the minds of the Board, that Fredonia Division, No. 36, has, by such action, contravened the above quoted By-Law. They therefore offer for adoption the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of P. W. P., James M. Lyle, against the action of Fredonia Division, No. 36, is sustained.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} <i>Board of Discipline.</i>
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
JOHN H. LEWARS,	

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolution sustaining the appeal adopted.

The Board of Discipline made report in the case of the appeal of Brother Harmer from the action of Germantown Division, No. 57, as follows :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

BROTHERS :—Touching the appeal of Bro. Lemuel G. Harmer against Germantown Division, No. 57, relative to the expulsion of Bro. Matthias Ployd, upon a charge for violation of Art. II., the Board of Discipline submits the following :

The grounds of objection are manifold, to wit :

1st. The non-presentment of evidence in the case, when called for by the appellant.

2d. That the charge was not preferred until eighteen months subsequent to the alleged commission of said offence ; and not then, until his application for sick benefits.

3d. That the notification of the same was left at the house of the accused while he was lying sick, and was not read by him, nor the contents thereof made known to him, until within an hour of the time at which the trial was to take place, and that by reason thereof the proceedings were ex-parte.

4th. That at the subsequent meeting, (i. e. the meeting at which he was expelled,) this appellant appeared with witnesses for the accused, and made denial (by authority of accused) of the thing alleged.—That the committee were then and there requested to visit the house of the accused, he being unable to leave his bed, and bring with them the accuser ; affirming his ability to convince said accuser that he was mistaken relative thereto ;—that said committee refused to accede to the request, and were not coerced to visit by said Division.—That this appellant has no doubt that the accused could, had his request been granted, have fairly established his innocence of the matter with which he stood charged, by showing that the wine which he was accused of drinking was refused by him, and drank by his son ;—and further, that said accused maintained this declaration until his death.

In reply to the first objection interposed, the case is fully met by the minutes accompanying the appeal, in the which we find the following :

" I poured out and handed the accused a *glass of wine*, on the premises of Benjamin Lehman, in the month of December, 1858 ; and he, Matthias Ployd, Sr., drank it as a beverage, in my presence. No one else could have seen him drink it, for *I was the only person with him*. There can be no mistake about it, for *I gave it to him, and he drank it*."

This is the language of the accuser, who, at the time at which the offence was committed, was in no wise connected with our Order. There is no record of a call for the reading of the same, the which could have been readily met by the production of the above quoted evidence.

With regard to the second point urged, we would say that promptness to preferment of charges is always desirable, and in fact is specifically set forth in Art. X., Sec. 2, Constitution. In this particular case, however, the accuser was not, at the time set forth in the charge, a member of the organization, and therefore was not cognizable by the law. Under the circumstances, however, we think, the brother would have done well to have made a formal charge upon his introduction to the Division, were he knowing to the requirements of the rule in question.

The third point is by no means conclusive. The whole record shows that the committee served upon the accused a proper notification. With this, their duty was discharged. Were such a demurrer admissible, the whole proceed-

ings of such committees, and in fact the law itself, would be rendered a nullity, by the negligence or obstinacy of accused parties to acquaint themselves with the necessary preliminary action in such cases. The fact, that the brother was advised one hour in advance of the intended action in his case, gave to him an opportunity either to produce testimony in rebuttal, or to ask for a stay of proceedings, to the end that such testimony might be offered; the which, by reason of such short notice, he cannot immediately produce. The proceedings, it is true, were ex-parte; but they were made such, not through informality, but by the failure of the accused to give proper attention at the specified time.

The last point urged is perfectly inadmissible. Action had already been taken, and the only redress for the discontented was by appeal. In this matter the Division has acted wisely. At no period, until after the case had been fully settled, was there an intimation that the accused either wished to introduce or even possessed testimony of a character adverse to the alleged offence; hence the Division could do no less than that which has been done.

The case is a hard one, which might have been divested of much of its bitterness, had the brother knowing to the offence given information upon his admission to the Order. The now deceased brother would then have been afforded ample time in which to substantiate his innocence, and this appeal never have arisen. Under the circumstances, however, we can do nothing further in the matter than to present the following:

Resolved, That the action of Germantown Division be confirmed, and the appeal dismissed.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN, JOHN H. LEWARS, JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JOHN C. NIPPES,	} <i>Board of Discipline.</i>
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Philadelphia, April 21, 1860.

On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolution dismissing the appeal adopted.

The Board of Discipline made report upon the query submitted by Reliance Division, No. 121, as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

The query submitted to the Board of Discipline is, "Whether a party expelled for non-payment of dues may be proposed for and elected to membership (non-beneficial) before the expiration of the six months, as specified in Art. VII., Sec. 6, Constitution."

The query sets forth that O. Templin was, on January 31st, 1860, expelled for non-payment of dues, and upon the 7th February following was proposed for honorary membership; he wishing to retain his connexion with said Division, till the period whereat he might be admitted to full membership. The inquiry is as to the right to grant admittance.

The term HONORARY we suppose is intended for *non-benefit*, as "honorary" membership is inadmissible.

The case is clear, and may be decided in a few words. Art. VII., Sec. 6, Constitution, emphatically asserts that "Any member having been expelled, *shall not be proposed for membership, under six months from the date of expulsion.*" This is a proposition for membership, and whether of a benefit or non-benefit character, subject to the rule quoted.

This case is further met by Art. V., Sec. 2, Constitution, which declares, that "persons of old age, or under disability or sickness, may be admitted, but remain in the position of members not entitled to benefits." Were the

matter of time wholly disposed of, the applicant could not be admitted, since the record shows that he belongs to neither of the classes herein enumerated.

As a favorable action upon this proposition would conflict with and render nugatory one of the most important of our laws, we must decide that no alternative is left the applicant, but to wait the constitutional period.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
D. FRANCIS CONDE,

} *Board of
Discipline.*

March 8, 1860.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Board of Discipline made report in the matter of the appeal of Bros. B. F. Rose and B. F. Custer, from the action of Altoona Division, No. 311, as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

BROTHERS:—The appeal of P. W. Ps., B. F. Rose and B. F. Custer, against the action of Altoona Division, No. 311, sets forth the following:

An applicant for membership was, at a regular meeting of the Division, balloted for and rejected. At the succeeding meeting, a motion to *reconsider* was offered by a member who had voted favorably upon the proposition of admission. The W. P. refused to entertain the motion, on the ground that such a motion must proceed from parties who voted in the negative.

Your Board can see no difficulty in the matter. Rule 21, Rules of Order of said Division, is specific. It reads as follows:—"No motion for reconsideration shall be received, unless made and seconded by members who voted with the majority in the first instance."

They, therefore, offer for your consideration the following:

Resolved, That the appeal be dismissed.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
JOHN H. LEWARS,

} *Board of
Discipline.*

Philadelphia, April 21, 1860.

On motion to accept the report, it was not agreed to, and the appellants were sustained by the vote of the Grand Division.

The report of the Charter Committee was read and adopted, and their action confirmed. It is as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

Your Charter Committee report, that since their last report, made January 25th, 1860, they have granted Charters to the following:

Austinville Division, No. 27, located at Austinville, Columbia, Bradford County; chartered February 1st, 1860; this Division has been opened, and is doing well; it had eighteen members.

Silver Spring Division, No. 50, located at Lombard, above Thirteenth Street, Philadelphia; chartered March 10th, 1860; this Division is opened, has a large list of members, principally young men, and is likely to thrive rapidly.

Welcome Division, No. 29, located at York Street and Trenton Avenue, Nineteenth Ward, Philadelphia; chartered March 22d, 1860; this Division has been opened with a large membership, under highly hopeful auspices.

Le Raysville Division, No. 428, located at Le Raysville, Bradford County, after a slumber of two years, has also revived.

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

WILLIAM A. DUFF, G. W. P.

W. S. CHILLSON, G. W. A.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, G. S.

April 25, 1860.

The Grand Scribe's bill was presented as follows:

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

	To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	Dr.
1860.		
January 25. Expenses of Quarterly Session, Morrisville,		\$ 2-00
Paid expenses of visiting brothers to Convocation at Allentown, by direction of G. W. P.,		6-60
Counterfeit note returned to a Division,		3-00
Rent and expenses of office,		27-50
Blue stamps for Journals, other stamps, expressage, scratcher, and other small expenses, envelopes, &c.,		5-93
Advertising this session at Coatesville,		88
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, and charged as cash,		12-96
Quarter's salary to date,		100-00
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		\$158-87

Approved.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } Finance
WILLIAM DAVIS, } Committee.
C. TAYLOR,

It was, on motion, ordered that the bill be paid.

The bill of Barnard & Jones was presented as follows:

Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1860.		
Feb. 15. To printing one ream Quarterly Reports,		\$6-00
" 125 quarter sheet Circulars for G. W. P.,		1-25
March 7. 100 Passwords,		2-25
" 9. 7-quires ledger account book, ruling and binding,		11-00
April 2. Half ream sheet Circulars, (red,) visitations,		3-25
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		\$23-75

Approved.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } Finance
WILLIAM DAVIS, } Committee.
C. TAYLOR,

It was, on motion, ordered that the bill be paid.

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The Grand Scribe presented his Quarterly Report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that he has received for the Grand Division, from January 25th to April 24th, 1860, the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents (\$276.43), for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz:

From Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,	\$242.86
Charter fees,	15.00
Stock sold,	18.57
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	\$ 276.43

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

April 25th, 1860.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } *Finance*
WILLIAM DAVIS, } *Committee.*
C. TAYLOR,

The Grand Treasurer made his Quarterly Report as follows, which was read and adopted:

PHILADELPHIA, April 21st, 1860.

E. Tracy, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T. of Penna.

1860.	DR.	
Jan. 23.	To cash balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 546.80
April 21.	To cash from Bro. Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	276.43
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		\$823.23

1860.	CR.	
Jan. 20.	By cash paid order 787, Barnard & Jones,	\$ 36.60
" "	" " 788, Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	160.34
" 27.	" " 789, John A. Lane,	89.60
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		\$286.54
	Balance in Treasury,	<hr/>
		\$586.69

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

E. TRACY, G. T.

Examined and found correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } *Finance*
WILLIAM DAVIS, } *Committee.*
C. TAYLOR,

The Grand Scribe presented his Annual Special Statistical Report for the year 1859, as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania:

I herewith present to the Grand Division my Annual Special Statistical Report, embracing the returns sent to the National Division, for the year 1859:

Total of Divisions in operation,	83
Number of Members admitted,	3558
“ “ suspended,	158
“ “ expelled,	443
“ Deaths,	23
“ of Members violated Pledge,	487
“ “ reinstated,	96
“ “ violated Pledge second time,	132
“ Contributing Members,	6123
“ Divisions with Lady Visitors,	23
“ Lady Visitors,	808
Paid for benefits,	\$3999-45
Cash on hand, including moneys invested,	\$13,116-32
Per centage to Grand Division,	\$818-37
“ National Division,	\$40-91
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held,	76
“ Temperance Tracts distributed,	6450
“ Representatives to National Division,	22
“ “ Grand Division,	861
“ Boys organized in Temperance Associations in Pennsylvania, estimated,	10,000

Yours in L., P., and F.,

April 25th, 1860.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the Grand Scribe directed to draw two orders in favor of the National Division, one for \$40-91, per centage for the year 1859; another for \$31, to pay for stock bought in full to date.

The following report of the Grand Scribe upon the subject of Semi-Annual Terms, was read and approved:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

Your Grand Scribe reports that he has fulfilled his instructions, given at the Annual Session of 1859, (p. 21 of the Journal,) and also his instructions given at the Quarterly Session, January 25, 1860, by causing the resolution relative to Semi-Annual Terms to be transmitted by mail and despatch to every Division in the State, and that the responses have been as follows. The Divisions that have failed to answer are also included in the annexed:

No. Memb.	No. Div.	
75	1	Votes that it is inexpedient.
136	2	Opposed to any alteration.
148	3	Disapproves of the six months arrangement.
20	4	No response.
85	5	No response.
92	6	Unanimous against change.

No. Memb.	No. Div.	
42	7	Disapproves of the resolution.
53	8	Unanimously against the change.
7	9	No response.
144	12	Inexpedient to change the terms of office.
38	13	Against any change.
54	14	1 in favor, 15 against the measure.
37	15	In favor of the change.
210	19	Rejected by a unanimous vote.
292	20	No response.
135	21	Negatived by a unanimous vote, 30 members present.
34	24	Majority of one in favor of a change.
23	25	Opposed to the alteration unanimously.
18	27	Declines adopting the resolution.
20	29	No response.
169	30	4 in favor, 26 opposed to a change.
46	33	Opposed to the change.
18	34	No response.
72	36	Unanimously voted down.
42	46	No response.
29	47	No response.
171	49	In favor of six months, instead of three.
15	50	No response,
216	52	Our Division interests demand no change.
191	54	Resolution passed unanimously with us.
271	55	Unanimously rejected, not a member voting in favor.
106	56	Resolution taken up and lost.
264	57	Unanimously desired to continue three months term.
125	59	Extension of terms of office unanimously carried.
52	62	Favorable to the resolution.
229	66	Inexpedient to change terms of office.
22	68	Is in favor of electing officers semi-annually.
94	74	15 votes for semi-annually, 11 for quarterly, as at present.
16	77	Carried unanimously to extend terms of office to 6 mos.
45	79	There should be no alteration in the election of officers.
37	80	Resolution to change put to vote, lost unanimously.
40	81	No response.
163	84	No response.
16	87	In favor of three months, and opposed to six.
20	96	Is in favor of the change.
50	98	Almost unanimously against the change.
171	100	Unanimously opposed by the Division.
30	103	Unanimously in favor.
53	111	Resolution adopted—a good change, we think.
70	121	Lost by a large majority.
12	125	No response.
25	138	Unanimously in favor of the change.
47	139	No response.

No. Memb.	No. Div.	
30	144	No response.
30	152	No response.
20	153	No response.
19	163	Unanimous in favor of electing quarterly.
454	205	For three months 27, for six months 1—26 majority.
40	266	Unanimously approve sentiments in circular.
67	278	Unanimously against any change.
75	311	Voted down by a large majority.
60	322	Favorable to the proposed change.
30	325	Unanimously opposed to the change.
164	334	In favor of electing same as heretofore.
33	339	No response.
20	347	Unanimous in favor of said change.
45	357	Unanimous in favor of retaining the present system.
129	380	All in favor of a quarterly election.
35	383	No response.
142	385	Against any alteration.
33	391	Decides in favor of the resolution.
	428	No response.
30	430	Took action, and decided in favor of it.
14	452	Unanimously in favor.
35	454	Unanimously decided that they were not in favor.
31	469	Gives unanimous negative.
39	470	No response.
9	473	Adopt the rule of electing officers semi-annually.
33	480	Deem it inexpedient at the present time.
63	532	Vetoed the resolution changing the time.
28	549	No response.

39 Divisions have voted in opposition to the change.

19 " " favor " "

22 " have not voted.

The 39 Divisions voting against a change have 4201 members.

The 19 " " in favor " 1046 "

The 22 " from which no vote has been received 1073 "

Whole number of Divisions, . . . 80

Whole number of Members, . . . 6320

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

April 25th, 1860.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to forward a synopsis of said report to the National Division.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That our Representatives be requested to advocate in the National Division, a change in the Constitution of the Subordinate Divisions, so that Recording Scribes be not required to give notice to other Divisions of the suspension, rejection, and expulsion of members.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the members of Rising Star Division, No. 25, for the use of their Hall and their courtesies to the brethren from a distance.

The minutes were then read, corrected, and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Grand Scribe.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL,
FIFTH AND LIBRARY STREETS, }

Philadelphia, June 4, 1860—8 o'clock, P. M.

A Special Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania was held as above, in pursuance of a call for said Session, for the purpose of receiving a visit of the various State Delegations, on their way to the National Division, at Portland, Maine, and for the initiation of members.

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present, G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, of No. 19.
Absent, G. W. A., ALEXANDER KNOX, of No. 3, appointed.
Present, G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.
Absent, G. T., C. W. OLDENBERGH, of No. 20, appointed.
Present, G. Cond., WILLIAM C. CLAGHORN, of No. 205.
Absent, G. Sent., A. E. LENT, of No. 205, appointed.
“ G. Chap., WM. N. ATTWOOD, of No. 20, “

Grand Division opened in due form.

Bros. Axe, Lyle, and Hoffman were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported as correct the following :

Philadelphia, No. 1.—W. P., John E. Nulty.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. Ps., George J. Neveill, Charles A. Snider, Jonathan Cox, Isaac M. Corson.

Perseverance, No. 46.—W. P., Dr. A. G. B. Hinkle.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., Charles J. Clark.

Frankford, No. 55.—P. W. P., John W. Swope; W. P., James A. Edgar.

Holmesburg, No. 139.—W. P., Stiles H. Boughton.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P. W. P., George E. Harris; W. P., Stephen H. Gimber.

Morning Light, No. 532.—W. P., H. H. De Grofft.

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

J. E. Nulty, of	No. 1.	A. M. Bruce, of	No. 49.
G. Chittuck,	" 2.	S. W. Underdown,	" 49.
John Digman,	" 3.	John Shallcross,	" 55.
Samuel P. Pine,	" 3.	John W. Swope,	" 55.
George W. North,	" 20.	James A. Edgar,	" 55.
William H. Miller,	" 21.	A. Browne,	" 66.
George L. Graham,	" 46.	A. B. Gilbert,	" 100.
Charles J. Clark,	" 49.	Stephen H. Gimber,	" 205.

P. G. W. P., Foust then announced that M. W. P., Townsend, M. W. S., Fickardt, and other members of the National Division were in the ante-room. Whereupon, the G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. P., Smith, to retire and introduce them. They were duly introduced with music.

An address of welcome was made by G. W. P., Duff, and responded to by M. W. P., Townsend. Other eloquent and impressive addresses were made by P. G. W. P., Sterling, of North Carolina; G. S., Evans, G. W. P., Beckley, of Virginia; M. W. S., Fickardt, of Pennsylvania; Brothers Morgan, of Virginia, Diehl, of California, and others.

Resolves of thanks to P. G. W. P., Smith, which were adopted at the Annual Session, having been engrossed and framed, were then, on motion of P. G. W. P., Lewars, presented to Bro. Smith by P. G. W. P., Paxson, preceded by an address, as follows :

BROTHER P. G. W. P., SMITH :

At the close of your official career as presiding officer, the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, by a unanimous vote, in a series of resolutions, expressed its due appreciation of your services to the Order and the cause. The prospects of the Order at the close of your term were in a high degree cheering, and I am happy to say, still continue to be so. Without undertaking to appropriate a definite proportion of a great general result to particular individual efforts, which might seem invidious, we may safely say, that no one occupying as conspicuous a position as you did, could pursue a course of enlightened and zealous activity, without producing a large amount of effect. Such has been and is the opinion of your brethren of the Grand Division.

Next to the approbation of our own consciences, the sweetest reward for our labors is the kind and just appreciation of those whom we value and esteem. Fortunately both these sources of enjoyment are open to you.

Under the influence of these impressions, a number of your brethren, desirous to embody the opinion of the Grand Division in a form which might serve as a parlor ornament, and at the same time as a gratifying memorial to your family, have had prepared this testimonial, and have devolved upon me

the pleasant duty of publicly presenting it to you on their behalf, which I now gladly do, along with my personal wishes for your future prosperity and usefulness.

Bro. Smith, on receiving the beautiful present from the hands of Bro. Paxson, responded as follows :

G. W. P., OFFICERS, AND BROTHERS :

MY DEAR BROTHER:—In reply to your complimentary and flattering address, it is incumbent upon me to offer a frank acknowledgment of my feelings, together with a due appreciation of the beautiful gift herewith tendered to me.

I shall not disguise the truth, that I feel highly honored in being made the recipient of these laudatory resolutions ; whilst modesty suggests the thought that the success alluded to was not the result alone of my individual effort, but rather the union of heart and interest in others combined to labor in a good cause.

Permit me a few words of explanation. When I consented to become a candidate for the chief executive office of this State in our noble Order, I had but an imperfect idea of the duties devolving upon that officer. After being chosen, however, the standard-bearer for the year, I determined, by the help of Him, who willingly assists the efforts of those engaged for the promotion of good, that I would diligently endeavor to increase the moral as well as the numerical strength of our beloved Order, to the best of my ability. How far this purpose was fulfilled, it does not become me to speak ; but I am free to confess, that whatever efforts I might have made, without the generous and ready co-operation of my noble brothers, and of you, sir, especially, would have exhibited a very different and far less successful result.

Previous to my acceptance of the position which I had the honor to occupy last year, and which has resulted in the production of these flattering resolutions, (and from a body of men, to be associated with whom, enhances my pride,) I must acknowledge I had entertained a very mistaken opinion of their energy and perseverance. This opinion, however, I am pleased to say, has undergone a most radical change ; for, on the contrary, I found in this brotherhood scores of warm-hearted, noble, and benevolent spirits—men disposed to labor faithfully to the extent of their ability, and who wearied not, even though successive days and nights of toil demanded their time and effort.

Such being the case, a few brethren at the outset resolved that the official year should be marked by a larger increase than had previously taken place. Actively and promptly at duty's call they led the way, whilst others followed, with the determination of accomplishing the work before us ; and there is no presumption in declaring that a good work was done. I have not the vanity to arrogate to myself the success of the work in question ; never. But to you, my brothers, and to your united exertions, the brotherhood are indebted for whatever moral or numerical increase of strength which so cheered our hearts, animated our purposes, and gave renewed power to our borders.

I feel, moreover, to-night, that were it practicable, others of the brothers deserve to have, not only these eulogistic resolutions presented to them, but even additional sentences, with reference to their self-denial and efficiency in the glorious work of striving to reform the inebriate, and save the sober man from becoming the inebriate. For myself, I simply claim nothing. True, there is a pleasing consciousness in the reflection, that I have endeavored to do my duty ; and in this connexion, whilst accepting of the invaluable gift tendered to me, allow me to say, that I sincerely, earnestly, and with a grateful heart, thank the entire brotherhood, through the Grand Division, for this distinguishing mark of their confidence and esteem. The tribute, unsullied and beautiful as it is in its design and embellishment, shall be held in lasting

remembrance; whilst the other cardinal principles upon which we base our efforts—"Love, Purity, and Fidelity"—together with the sentiment of these resolves, I trust shall serve to stimulate me to continued and willing service; possessing at the same time the hope, that my future course shall never give occasion for any to declare that I have been unworthy the double honor already conferred.

My friends, let us ever remember, we are engaged in a work that has for its object the restoration of those bound as slaves by the servile chains of intemperance; more than this, we are engaged in a warfare, for the abolition of a habit, or, if possible, prevention of a course of life which *leads to death!*

The obligation is a most serious one;—the field of suffering is boundless—the work is arduous—it behooves us, therefore, to propound the question, are we individually doing what we can for suffering humanity—to redeem the fallen from the degradation of intemperance, and to warn the moderate drinker of the dangerous chasm before him? And whilst it is well to inquire, what is our duty in this work, let us also ask, what is the duty of every good citizen with regard to this subject? I reply, that it is most emphatically the bounden duty of every man and woman in the community (especially those who bear the Christian name) to aid personally, and help collectively, to promote the blessed cause.

Why, then, is there so much apparent indifference and apathy in so good a cause? I answer, because the evil has been stealthily coming upon them for generations; and becoming familiar with it, they do not perceive either the vastness or the enormous wickedness of it. Like the principle of sin itself, men do not behold its boundless empire, nor even discover its hideousness and serpentine deformity; but they live in and breathe an atmosphere filled with depravity and corruption, and thrive and enjoy the poison for a season, seemingly regardless of consequences. Nevertheless, the evil principle is there, and an evil of tremendous magnitude it is; and so the curse of intemperance, blighting the whole surface of creation, is, by too many, glanced upon as a very small matter, though certain in its consequences to entail lasting suffering, unalleviated woe, and remediless destruction upon multitudes, who sport and tamper with the liquid fire. Surely the large majority of mankind have not weighed this subject as they should. Charity compels us thus to conclude; or otherwise, we would be more censurable than the uncivilized and barbarous nations; for even they would not tolerate such a fraud as is constantly practised upon the community in which we live.

In view of these things, what then is the conclusion of the whole matter? It is this: Let us endeavor to find the path of duty, and then manfully perform our part. Let us, my brothers, whether it be little or much, do what we can to carry forward the great scheme of reform, resting assured, that while we are working for the unfortunate victim of ardent spirits, we are working for humanity, and thereby forwarding the best interests of society.

It is not enough that we express a strong desire for the success of the cause; it is not enough that we are ready to sympathize with the laborers in the temperance field; it is not enough that we understand the use of the means necessary to accomplish our purpose. No, let us go forward to combat the evil, to stand fast in the conflict, and never surrender our principles, believing that eventually victory, glorious victory, will crown unswerving perseverance.

Again, my dear brothers, through you I thank the Brotherhood for this beautiful ornament, and may the children of the recipient be able in future years to say, the principles which that was designed to perpetuate were never surrendered by our father.

The ode, "Blest be the tie," &c., was then sung in full chorus by the whole assembly, accompanied by stirring melodeon music.

Bros. Sloan, Feaster, and others, made short addresses. The closing remarks of the evening were made by G. W. P., Duff.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Division extend to the brothers of the National Division, a cordial invitation to spend with us as much time as they can spare on their return, and visit the Divisions.

Brother M'Donell, G. W. P. of Delaware, also extended the same invitation to the same brothers to visit the Divisions of Delaware.

Bro. Evans expressed the thanks of the National Delegates for the kind reception tendered by our Grand Division.

The minutes were then read and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.



HALL OF PENN DIVISION, No. 6,
BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON Co. }

Wednesday, July 25, 1860—10 o'clock, A. M.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced as above.

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present, G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, of No. 19.

“ G. W. A., WATERS S. CHILLSON, of No. 121.

“ G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

Absent, G. Treas., JOHIAL T. BURDGE, of No. 380, appointed.

Present, G. Cond., WILLIAM C. CLAGHORN, of No. 205.

“ G. Chap., Rev. WM. B. WOOD, of No. 33.

Absent, G. Sent., EDWARD PREISERT, of No. 8, appointed.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Brothers Washburn, Weiss, and Schneller, were appointed a committee on credentials, who reported as correct the following, which report was adopted.

Philadelphia, No. 1.—W. P., Samuel Kinsley.

Washington, No. 2.—W. P., Enoch C. Hendry.

Hope, No. 3.—W. P., Daniel Smith.

Pennsylvania, No. 4.—P. W. Ps., Lewis Hanby, Thomas W. Johnson, Daniel Husbands, Thomas Hinkson.

Penn, No. 6.—P. W. Ps., Lewis W. Lyons, David H. Taylor, George W. Perkin.

Bethlehem, No. 8.—P. W. Ps., Rev. Thomas B. Miller, C. W. Krause, J. F. Walker. W. P., Charles M. Schwenk.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., William Cummings.

Friendly, No. 13.—P. W. Ps., Joseph J. Ball, Robert W. Jackson, Washington Jacoby.

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., William D. Thomas.

Welcome, No. 29.—W. P., Philip R. Schuyler.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—W. P., Samuel Pickens.

Aramingo, No. 35.—George J. Neveil.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., Ebenezer Barnett.

Kensington, No. 59.—W. P., William Scott.

Hulmeville, No. 74.—P. W. Ps., Hugh B. Webster, D. R. Kelly.

Highland, No. 84.—P. W. Ps., Thomas M. Jones, David Lewis, Alexander Kinkead, Richard R. Lavis.

Western Star, No. 96.—W. P., James Anderson Sullender.

Holmesburg, No. 139.—W. P., George Fetter.

Altoona, No. 311.—W. P., David Galbraith.

Great Western, No. 334.—W. P., John Lipsey.

Jordan, No. 380.—P. W. P., R. Clay Hamersley, W. P., S. B. Yeakel.

South Whitehall, No. 391.—W. P., Nathan Ebert.

Brother Robert B. M'Donell, Grand Worthy Patriarch of Delaware being present, upon being invited, addressed the Grand Division, while the Committee on Credentials were preparing their Report.

The G. Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers: Their credentials being declared correct, they were duly initiated.

Lewis Hanby,	of No. 4	T. O. Tradeneck,	of No. 8
J. L. C. Miller,	" 6	C. Schwenck,	" 8
C. H. Schwartz,	" 6	Wm. F. Rauch,	" 9
Charles Gorman,	" 6	Charles Mason,	" 13
George W. Perkin,	" 6	Rev. A. R. Horne,	" 13
Lewis W. Lyon,	" 6	J. J. Ball,	" 13
Charles W. Rauch,	" 6	R. W. Jackson,	" 13
C. W. Krause,	" 8	George J. Neveil,	" 35
J. D. Stolzenbach,	" 8	S. B. Yeakel,	" 380
John T. Yost,	" 8	Wm. W. Weaver,	" 380

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made his report as follows:

REPORT.

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

BROTHERS:—It is our privilege to meet again in the prosecution of our labors as a Grand Division; and we are admonished of the flight of time by the fact, that this is the third quarterly session of our official year. Soon another year will be added to our history as a Grand Division, and it is well at this stage of our existence as such, to ask, What has been done by each one of us to advance the cause we are professedly united to maintain, support, build up, and extend, that it may be passed from our, to other hands, with brighter prospects? This query and the response made by honest consciences, will not, I fear, fill many or any with exultation. Too many of us, my brothers, in regard to this great work, and the urgent calls on our sympathy, have said, "I go," and "went not;" and while it may be profitable to arraign ourselves before the bar of conscience, it is certainly a task from which we cannot derive much pleasure. What have I done? would require but few figures to make an answer, unless, indeed, they might be figures of speech to give an idea microscopically of something too small to be visible to the unaided mind's eye.

What could I have done? would, with any thing like an honest answer, bring the blush to our cheek in view of our indolence, selfishness, aye, wickedness; while the very important question, What remains to be done to rescue humanity from intemperance and its attendant evils? would bring before us labors so gigantic, and a burden so enormous, that an Atlas would shrink, and a Hercules hesitate to take a part even in such a work though aided by a thousand of their fellows. It were vain, however, to endeavor to measure or calculate the great extent of this great work. We are quite certain it is great enough to require our most strenuous efforts, and important enough to demand them. Some shrink from the work because there is so much to do. A poor excuse indeed—"Because I cannot do every thing I will do nothing."—An excuse emanating only from a consummately indolent or selfish disposition.

It would afford me very great pleasure, my brothers, to advise you that we are progressing rapidly in numbers and in influence,—but truth compels me to say, that we are doing comparatively little. It is true, I believe, the Divisions are generally holding their own, and also that some few additions are being made; but not one of us I fear, has done enough to satisfy or quiet in the most perceptible degree the voice of conscience in the matter—conscience educated by our beautiful Rituals—by our intercourse together, and by the every-day knowledge thrust upon us of the enormous and awful evils of intemperance—enormous in amount and awful in detail.

These remarks, my brothers, I am compelled to admit, apply as much, and perhaps more, to myself than to you; for it is surely true, that until we go to work individually, our meeting together as Subordinate, Grand, or National Divisions, will be unattended with beneficial results. It should be understood that we meet together to consult, and separate to act. We should meet as Sons of Temperance to review the lessons of our Order; to learn more thoroughly our duty, and part to do it. But how to do it? Alas, too often we meet in our Division rooms, go through our ceremonies, sing our odes, leave off our regalias, and with them the remembrance of our binding obligations.

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

It is sad for those who undoubtedly would be benefited by our well-meaning efforts, and sad for ourselves that we do not now in the seed-time of opportunity take advantage of the many occasions inviting, yea entreating effort, that we may afterwards reap a continued harvest.

The coming season and its attendant influences, calls loudly on us for earnest effort in our cause. The political campaign now going on, will number among its victims a great host of slain or mortally wounded in hope and happiness, by intemperance. You and I know of those who have been drawn into this great maelstrom by preceding contests of a like nature.

Let us therefore do our duty, hold high our banner, and let our voice be heard above the din and strife, and God help the right.

Fraternally, yours,

WM. A. DUFF, G. W. P.

The following letter was read, and the resignation therein tendered, accepted:

CHARLESTON, May 2, 1860.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members,
of the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:*

BROTHERS:—Having drawn my Card of Membership from your State and placed it in a Division in South Carolina, it becomes my duty to present this, my resignation from the office of Grand Sentinel.

In L., P., and F., .

ED. EMERICK SELL.

Brother Geo. Biles, now in Memphis, Tennessee, late a member of late Pennsylvania Division, No. 4, made a written application for a Clearance Card, which was, on motion, granted.

The application of the Grand Scribe to remove the Office was presented, and in reference thereto, it was voted that the subject be referred to a committee of three members, who, together with the G. W. P. and G. S., are to report at the Annual Session.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Foust, Axe, and Paxson, who, with the G. W. P. and G. S., are to form the Committee.

The Charter Committee made report as follows:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna:

Your Charter Committee report, that since their last report, made April 25th, 1860, they have granted Charters to the following:

Aramingo Division, No. 35, located at Frankford Road and Trenton Avenue, Philadelphia, chartered June 26th, 1860. Said Division is in full operation and doing well.

Unity Division, No. 99, located at Union Mills, Erie County, chartered July 19th, 1860. Opened by Brother Gaddis with 16 members.

Columbus Division, No. 434, located at Columbus, Warren County; chartered July 21st, 1860. Opened by Brother Gaddis with 9 members.

Youngsville Division, No. 413, located at Youngsville, Warren County, chartered July 24th, 1860. Members previously obligated being 35 in number; by Brother Gaddis.

In L., P., and F.,

WILLIAM A. DUFF, G. W. P.
WATERS S. CHILLSON, G. W. A.
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

July 25th, 1860.

The Report was adopted and the action of the Committee confirmed; and in relation to said Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Charter Committee be requested not to grant Charters in any case between this time and the next Annual Session, where a remonstrance against such granting is presented by a Division, until action is had by the Grand Division.

The Grand Treasurer made his Quarterly Report as follows, which was read and adopted:

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania:

PHILADELPHIA, July 20th, 1860.

E. Tracy, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T. of Penna.

1860.

DR.

April 21. To cash balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 586.69	
July 20. To cash from Bro. Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	268.29	
		<hr/> \$854.98

1860.

CR.

April 26. By cash paid order 790,	\$ 31.00
" " " " 791,	40.91
" " " " 792,	23.75
" " " " 793,	158.87
	<hr/> \$254.53

Balance in Treasury,	<hr/> \$600.45
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Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

E. TRACY, G. T.

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Examined and found correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
C. TAYLOR,	
WM. DAVIS,	

The Grand Scribe's Report, being as follows, was read and adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, which commenced with April 25th, 1860, and closed with July 19th, 1860, he has received for the Grand Division, the sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$268.29), for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,	\$250.88
Charter fees,	5.00
Stamps, Digests, Rituals, Odes, and other Stock sold,	12.41
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	\$ 268.29

July 25th, 1860.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Approved.

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
C. TAYLOR,	
WM. DAVIS,	

The following Bill of Barnard & Jones was presented, and on motion, it was voted said bill be paid.

Philadelphia, July 16, 1860.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna.,

1860.

To Barnard & Jones, Dr.

April 28,	Printing 100 half sheet circulars,	Sands Monument,	\$1.25
May 14,	" 350 "	G. S. Members of Nat. Div.	2.75
18,	" 1000 quarter "	Arrang't Lec. Prof. Gaddis,	4.00
June 2,	" 100 half "	Passwords,	2.25
25,	" 100 quarter "	Sermon of G. Chaplain,	1.25
28,	" 100 half "	Prog. of Lect. Prof. Gaddis,	3.00
July 6,	" 200 "	Invitations to Quart. Session,	1.75
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			\$ 16.25

Correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
WILLIAM DAVIS,	
C. TAYLOR,	

The following Bill of the Grand Scribe was read, and, on motion, it was voted that the bill be paid.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna.,

1860.

To William Nicholson, Dr.

April 25,	Expenses Quarterly Session at Coatesville,	\$ 3.28
	Paper and Envelopes,	3.65
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	Amount carried forward,	\$6.93

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Amount brought forward,	\$6.98
Stamps, silver Detector, Freight on Rituals, Stamps, and other expenses of Gaddis notices, with other small expenses,	6.95
Advertising,	4.82
Box rent to January 1, 1861,	2.00
Rent and expenses of Office,	27.50
Stamps received and charged to me as cash,	14.15
Quarter's Salary to date,	100.00
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	\$ 162.35

Correct.

WM. C. FLANIGEN, } *Finance*
WILLIAM DAVIS, } *Committee.*
C. TAYLOR,

The following Bill of C. W. Oldenbergh was presented, and on motion, it was voted that the same be paid :

Philadelphia, July 16, 1860.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna., To C. W. Oldenbergh,
Bill paid Mr. Kerr for the hire of crockery used by the National
Division at its Session in Philadelphia in June, 1859, and over-
looked at the settlement of the Bills by the Committee, \$1.50

It was on motion resolved and voted, that the Grand Division take a recess at 12½ o'clock, and convene at 2½ o'clock.

The Grand Division was then addressed by Brother James P. Hayes, Grand Scribe of Delaware.

The credentials of Brother Lewis Hanby, certifying that he had been a P. G. W. A. of Delaware, was read.

The hour of 12½ o'clock having arrived, the Grand Division took a recess till 2½ o'clock.

Wednesday, July 25, 1860—2½ P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

On motion, a Clearance Card was granted to Brother Thomas B. Miller, late a member of Montgomery Division, No. 548, who had recently been initiated into Bethlehem Division, No. 8, when, on motion, he was admitted to initiation with Bro. Moses Spinner of No. 6.

A Clearance Card was granted to Rev. Brother Sagebeer, late a member of late Montgomery Division, No. 548.

Brother Lewis Hanby, of Pennsylvania Division, No. 4, was then elected to represent this Grand Division in the National Division, till the next Annual Session.

The Grand Division proceeded to the nomination and election of a Grand Sentinel to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Brother Sell.

Brothers Sidney Schneller, of No. 6, and Jacob Stolzenbach, of No. 8, were nominated.

Brothers Maguigan, of No. 21, and Cline, of 19, were appointed tellers. After the casting and counting of the votes, they announced that

Brother S. Schneller had received	24 votes.
“ J. Stolzenbach,	“ 20 “
“ Foust,	“ 1 “
“ Yost,	“ 1 “

Whereupon, the Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother Sidney Schneller of No. 6, duly elected Grand Sentinel, into which office he was then and there properly installed by the G. W. P., assisted by M. W. S., F. A. Fickardt.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Division has been greatly gratified, instructed, and encouraged by the presence and addresses of Bro. Robert B. M'Donell, G. W. P. of Delaware, and Bro. James P. Hayes, G. S., also of Delaware, and that the thanks of this Grand Division are due and tendered to those brothers for thus being amongst us at this time, and that it be recommended to our G. W. P. and G. S. to return said visit at their earliest convenience, believing, as we do, that such fraternal greetings are highly conducive to the welfare of the Order.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and hereby cordially tendered to the members of Penn Division, No. 6, and Bethlehem Division, No. 8, for the use of their tastefully decorated Hall to hold this Session in, and to all the Sons of Temperance and citizens of Bethlehem, for their friendly courtesy extended to the visiting Sons during their pleasant stay in this peaceful borough, on the verdant banks of the romantic Lehigh.

The minutes were then read, corrected, and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned.

After adjournment, the doors were opened for the admission of lady visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions, who listened for an hour or more to remarks from the brethren assembled.

There were 19 Divisions represented, and 75 members present.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
Grand Scribe.

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ROBERT M. FOUST, }
EDWARD PAXSON, } Committee.
WILLIAM W. AXE, }

Philadelphia, 1860.

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ANNUAL SESSION.

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PHILADELPHIA, FRANKLIN HALL, 6th below Arch St., }
WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1860. }

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF, presiding.

The following Officers were present, viz :

G. W. P., WILLIAM A. DUFF.

G. W. A., WATERS S. CHILLSON.

G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

G. Chap., WILLIAM B. WOOD.

G. Con., WILLIAM C. CLAGHORN.

P. G. W. P., H. K. SMITH.

The G. W. P., appointed for the vacancies.

BRO. JOHN ZIEGENFUSS, G. T.,

“ J. J. GRIFFITHS, G. Sent.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P., appointed Brothers Lewars, Custer, and Gibson, a Committee on Credentials, who, after examination, reported the Credentials from Nos. 13, 29, 96, and 359, without seals and consequently informal, and those from the following named Divisions to be correct, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—P W Ps., J. T. Biles, Alfred Tatem, Wm. Dixon, J. W. Taggart, James Bryan, John Getty, E. Tracey, Wm. H. Maurice, Robert F. Mustin, Henry F. Gorin, John McIntyre, Wm. N. Ashman, Oliver Reynolds, John E. Nulty, Samue Kinsley ; W P., John R. White.

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—P W Ps., Henry York, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner S. Hazen, Thomas W. Brown, William L. Clayton, Wm. S. Erwin, George Grace, Samuel Boswell, Joseph B. Keys, Theodore P. Reese, Samuel M. Price, Charles L. Keen, Dillerhe P. Cubberly, Theodore P. Myers, Charles Howard, David Wylie, George Howard, Elwood Shute, John C. Allen, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Grier, Frederick A. Vandye, John L. Ferguson, Peace Barnett, Charles Babe, Wm. Baner, Gavin Chittuck; W P., Enoch C. Hendry.

HOPE, No. 3.—John Spittall, Alex. Knox, Thomas Wattson, Peter Hay, S. P. Fearon, Henry Hay, Henry Styer, Wm. H. Jones, W. W. Algeo, Anthony Mustin, Philip Hunt, Wm. Ballanger, Wm. J. Mullin, Wm. Jones, Charles Kramer, Wm. J. Walker, John N. Morrison, Wm. S. Rogers, C. Taylor, James M. Morris, Robert O'Neale Philips, Jacob Wright, Levin Blewitt, Israel Linn, James Moore, Samuel P. Pine, John Digman, Daniel Smith, Thomas Richardson; W P., Thomas Glass.

PENNSYLVANIA, No. 4.—W P., Minchel Hinkson.

FRANKLIN, No. 5.—P W Ps., William W. Barnes, Henry L. Benner, James M. Bird, James Bardsley, D. F. Condie, J. W. Carteret, Henry Clegg, Matthew Edwards, Richard Evans, Wm. Farson, Wm. C. Flanagan, D. H. Foster, Joseph P. Hamelin, Charles Hardy, Robert M. O. Keefe, John Steen, Henry Stewart, Robert B. Salters, Richard H. Tilbera, Wm. Tuder, Andrew Toy, Andrew Robeno, T. O. Lewis, Peter Wall; W P., James T. Severson.

PENN, No. 6.—P W Ps., F. A. Fickardt, E. W. Bleck, James Lehr, Jedediah Weiss, John C. Weber, Martin Shultz, Charles Schneller, Samuel Yost, Charles W. Rauch, John Ziegenfuss, Ambrose H. Rauch, William F. Ritter, Moses Spinner, Samuel B. Clewell, Jacob Bitting, M. H. Snyder, Sidney S. Schneller, M. A. Day, J. S. C. Miller, Samuel M. Ritter, Charles H. Schwartz, William Ridge, Lewis W. Lyons, George W. Perkins, Charles Gosmar, Francis Wolle, George Luckenbach; W P., Wm. A. Fetter.

YOUNG MEN'S, No. 7.—P W Ps., B. Franklin Dennisson, Dr. Samuel Brown, Dr. J. Barnard Brinton, George Hartell; W P., Silas A. Dennisson.

BETHELEHEM, No. 8.—P W's., William Bush, Edward C. Peisert, Theodore O. Fradenek, John T. Yost, Cornelius W. Krause, Rev. Thomas B. Miller, William H. Bush, Benjamin F. Scheller, Jacob V. Stolzenbach, Charles M. Schwenk, John F. Walp; W P., Albert A. Fradenek.

UNION, No. 12.—P W P., Stevens Gray, Joseph M. Bacon, John H. Parker, Henry M. Barnes, John H. Lewars, Garretson Smith, Samuel H. Ross, Charles C. Bergman, Peter M. Hendel, Benjamin Booth, Joseph F. Mercer, Edward Neuman, Charles D. Moore, Alfred Miller, William Slemmer, William Tardif, Jr., A. M. K. Storrie, John Dougherty, James L. Turner, Joseph Matlack, Wm. M. Kennedy, C. D. Seddinger, Wm. G. Bambrey, Henry J. Kehr, Joseph P. May, James McNally, Joseph Lee, Wm. Seelig, David B. Hersberger, Wm. S. Stiles, John Jeffries, Wm. Atkinson, Edward R. Blattner, Hamar Goddard, Thomas H. Stewart, Mason W. Matlack, Wm. H. Cottman, Leonard Steinmetz, Hugh Walker, William Cummings; W P., David H. Lamb.

FRIENDLY, No. 13.—P W Ps. A. R. Horne, Charles Mason, Joseph J. Ball, R. W. Jackson, Washington Jacoby; W P., James L. Miller,

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—P W Ps., A. G. Rowland, John P. Arrison, George Johnston, Jacob G. Carter, Alex. Huston, Charles Williams, Obed Welden, P. H. Levering, J. C. Garrigues, Wm. A. Duff, Isaac Baker, T. W. Mattson, R. L. Herkness, John F. Cline, T. W. Martin, W. W. Jenkins, George Hodge, Lewis F. Cline, M. C. Fife, Jos. W. Martin, Jos. F. Heston, Edwin Able, Jos. F. Bossert, Thos. Partridge, John Cromwell, J. S. McLelland, G. W. Lees, James Stewart, Wm. B. Thomas, Samuel Waas, J. R. Colbourn, Robert Parker, Thos. Spear, James H. Daniels, James R. Bodder, David Magraw, Wm. N. Atwood, Samuel D. Sherrard, Wm. Wardlow, R. S. Anderson; W P., John C. Adams.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 20.—P W Ps., Leonard Jewell, C. W. Oldenberg, T. F. Moreland, Wm. W. Pidgeon, Joseph Juel, J. J. Schell, G. H. Creager, Charles Harkness, John R. Cory, Wm. Richardson, Jr., A. H. Willis, Edward Paxen, John Shuman, Jr., John Burt, S. H. Cunningham, E. F. Frambes, J. McChesney, Dr. Wm. Armstrong, J. McClester, G. W. North, B. J. Inman; W P., William Pew.

HIEROPHANT, No. 21.—P W Ps., Jos. S. Riley, Joseph R. Bolton, Wm. F. Green, E. S. McGlue, Wm. Ristine, Henry Darr, John C. Maguigan, R. W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, Israel E. James, J. W. Justice, Wm. Gamble, Basil Wood, Ben. Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, Theodore Abbott, Charles H. Zeigler, M. S. Sleeper, Joshua Baulton, Joseph Y. Humphreys, John C. Cole, Wm. H. Miller; W P., Wm. H. Brown.

NEWTOWN, No. 24.—P W Ps., H. B. Harris, Nicholas McGowan, Mordecai R. Knowles, W. P., James Girtton.

WELCOME, No. 29.—P W Ps., Isaac M. Corson, C. A. Souders, Richard Lambert, Philip R. Schuyler, J. J. Cox; W. P., Samuel T. Hay.

HAND-IN-HAND, No. 30.—P W Ps., William Davis, Thomas A. Grace, John Dornan, Abram Davis, Alexander Clements, G. G. Stambach, Samuel Pickens, W. J. Seddinger, W. J. Roberts, John C. Nippes, Sr., Daniel Davis, Alexander Nutt, T. Rusling Davis, John W. Lee, Charles R. Egee, Samuel Daily, John F. Ducomb, John McDonough, J. H. Cornelius; W. P., R. G. Anderson.

ONWARD, No. 33.—P W Ps., William B. Wood, John Lacompt, Charles Wright, Wm. G. Martindell, Abner J. Wetherill, John G. Randall; W. P., Samuel Rice, Jr.

ARAMINGO, No. 35.—P W P., George J. Neveil; W. P., James L. Barron.

FREDONIA, No. 36.—P W Ps., George Babe, David W. Cameron, Angus Cameron, Edward L. Caley, Garrison Concklin, Robert M. Cooper, William H. Enberg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fronefield, John Graham, John Jamison, George Kerr, John W. Kerr, Henry Keyser, William H. Keyser, James M. Lyle, George Mahan, Harman G. McCarter, James Monahan, William Nicholson, J. J. Quick, William F. Smith, Samuel Schafer, Lewis Wade, James R. Wright; W. P., Levi Frazier.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 46.—P W Ps., John R. Campbell, Charles H. Eldridge, William Fias, George Graham, Bro. Hinkle, Bro. Gill; W. P., George Eldridge.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—P W Ps., Thomas J. Armitage, Thomas Blyler, David H. Bowen, Stephen D. Childs, William F. Geddes, Charles Howitz, William H. Jefferies, William C. Kelly, John Lewis, Thomas Marsh, Jacob Potter, Thomas Stephens, Henry Slaw, E. H. Steen, R. K. Waterfield, James H. Whaley, Charles Wilkins, Michael Strien, Charles J. Clark, Matthew W. Bruce, Stephen W. Underdown, Ebenezer H. Barnet, Calvin Meeder; W. P., John W. Peterson.

SILVER SPRING, No. 50.—P W Ps., Henry Lott, R. M. Citterson; W. P., Thomas Shepperd.

MANAYUNK, No. 54.—P W Ps., Henry W. Burton, James Brooks, Abram Birch, William B. Bonner, William A. Bell, James Bowker, Thomas Collins, William Davenport, J. G. Ellison, Thomas Ellis, William Fallows, Michael Hartzell, William Hartzell, William Hull, E. A. Hull, William Hodson, William Hardman, George P. Hedson, W. L. Jones, S. S. Keeley, John Kirkwood, Reuben Kenworthy, M. M. Levering, A. D. Levering, William McCracken, Matthew Pester, James Spence, William W. Shaw, Peter Singer, John P. Thompson, William Topham, John Topham, Isaac Wilkinson, William P. Woodhead, John Stead, Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew B. Warren, Elias Yocum, George Yocum, Jabez Hodson, John E. Batty, William Frezer, William Johnson, William Mouchouse, James Moony, James S. Priest, John Stead, Benjamin Yocum.

FRANKFORD, No. 55.—P W Ps., Winnard Axe, William W. Axe, Cherrie Borie, David Cassidy, Richard Carter, William Engle, James A. Edgar, Samuel J. Edgar, Joseph Gregory, William Higgs, J. Holden, Philip Hoffman, Michael Hoffman, William Litz, Edward G. Lee, James McCorkle, B. R. Miles, George Pickering, James Patterson, Charles Palmer, Samuel Stanwood, John Shallcross, John Swope, Benjamin Tibbins, Robert Wilson, William Renn; W. P., Edward D. Hamilton.

CHESTNUT HILL, No. 56.—P W Ps., H. K. Smith, Levi Cope, William Bitting, Hamilton Cress, C. Hart, William M. Bickings, Daniel Yeakel, A. B. Kerper, John McBride, George Fisher, William C. Mackie, G. W. Schoch, R. F. Young, Joseph Sabin, Peter Miller, A. Layre, Peter Felty, George V. Rex, Charles Jacoby, A. H. Nace, G. S. Roth, A. L. Roumfort, William Miller, William Fisher, J. Windolph, W. Davidson, J. L. Heilig, C. Coburn, S. Katz, George Heacock, Joshua Comly; W. P., William Roberts.

GERMANTOWN, No. 57.—P W Ps., W. H. Stokes, W. H. Lehman, William Crout, James Daniels, John Jefford, John Schaffer, Edmund Bockius, J. A. Flynn, Thomas McDowell, John Widmer, Jr., John Brunner, J. Wilson Parks, John G. Schuyler, J. C. Channon, C. W. Howe, Samuel Stinsman, W. A. Ulmer, A. Channon, B. M. Singley, J. E. Wilson, John Little, D. Sheppardson, J. S. Beck, Joseph Boucher, S. G. Bell, Charles Dungan, George Chappell, Charles Winfield, James B. Gibson, R. Hoefflick, M. Spencer, F. Lutz, George Farr, Thomas N. Cook, George R. Berger, George Watts; W. P., Thomas A. McDowell.

KENSINGTON, No. 59.—P W Ps., Joseph Bennett, John H. Labbree, George W. King, B. R. Bacon, M. B. Sharp, William Fetzters, T. M. Mason, C. T. Davis, Lewis Woolman,

William C. Lawrence, Samuel Denight, R. H. Brown, Joseph M. Bacon, S. A. Kensil, William Dougherty, Andrew Hague, Henry Bach, Hiram Garton, George Weidersum, John W. Walker, Robert W. Merritt, John S. Gindhart, William S. Weidersum, Charles T. Kennedy, Alexander Lawson, Peter Bach, William Scott, Atchison Shields, J. H. Miller, William C. Peters, Alexander Lawson; W P., Thomas Mitchell.

MORNING STAR, No. 66.—P W Ps., John Dainty, Robert M. Foust, W. M. Kee, E. S. Early, G. Remsen, H. Bossert, Peter Alexander, E. S. Irving, James B. Foust, J. T. Kee, R. C. Culin, Joseph Cook, R. Lance, W. Stokes, J. Cotterell, J. McGinley, Jr., J. J. Griffith, Judah Wear, Abram Brown, G. H. Mitchell, W. J. D. McKee, A. R. Hall; W P., Arthur Thatcher.

HULMEVILLE, No. 74.—P W Ps., William Elmslie, Jesse G. Webster, E. G. Harrison, S. H. Harrison, James Manington, L. B. Rue, Edmund Rue, Edward Townsend, Joshua Townsend, F. W. Bennet, James R. Edams, Job Tharp, Chris. Lynhurst, D. R. Kelly, Hugh B. Webster, J. P. Thompson, G. V. Scott, Benjamin Smith, M. D., Asbury Scott, Wesley Scott; W P., William Millnor.

YARDLEYVILLE, No. 80.—P W Ps., Jesse Neeld, Charles Sopris, Samuel A. Neeld, Hezekiah Anderson, George Carr, Moses Garton, Jacob Carr; W P., Charles Bewley.

FORT GRANVILLE, No. 81.—P W Ps., Joseph M. Cogley, D. E. Robeson, Thomas Schell, J. W. McCord; W P., Joseph S. Waream.

WESTERN STAR, No. 96.—P W Ps., Jesse G. Phy, Francis Ferguson, James N. Sullender; W P., William F. Maguire.

DOWNINGTOWN, No. 111.—P W Ps., Robert Skeen, George W. Price, Downing Webster, Samuel Lineinger, Adam Fullerton, Samuel Mathison, James Laird.

RELiance, No. 121.—P W Ps., W. S. Chillson, J. Wentz, C. D. Lerwick, George Beck, O. Reed, R. Hain, John Howen, J. H. Linn, Jacob Rudy, D. Paul, P. May, D. Stewart, P. Garriss, John Medler, S. Snyder, H. Lumsden, C. De Frehn, L. W. E. Chillson, J. H. Reiter, James Oren, C. L. Chillson, I. Curtwright; W P., B. F. Shepherd.

TULLYTOWN, No. 138.—P W Ps., Benjamin Briggs, Osborn Borden, Henry T. Wright, Thos. Wise, Wm. Shaffer, Jesse Hellings, Wm. Wise, Isaac Moon, W. S. Minster.

HOLMESBURG, No. 139.—P W Ps., David Dougherty, Wm. J. Barton, Powell Clift, Geo. Fetter; W P., Michael Doan.

MOUNT VERNON, No. 152.—P W Ps., John McClure, George McIntyre, Samuel Garver, Edmund C. Hansell, Joseph Murdagh, S. J. Smith, S. J. Dickey, W. J. Taylor, Wm. Livingston, G. W. Johnson, Wm. Stephens; W P., John T. McIntyre.

LEBANON, No. 186.—P W Ps., Geo. Glinn, E. A. Uhler, D. S. Raber, W. G. Ward, Geo. Doit, Israel Rauch, John Fauber, E. Bentz, A. H. Embach; W P., Bro. Snively.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—P W Ps., John C. Sims, Daniel H. Rockhill, James A. Cummings, Thomas Seeds, Thomas S. Smith, Samuel Powell, William Noble, Joseph Beiler, James S. Lever, Alfred R. Potter, John Hazlet, Richard Craddock, C. E. Chichester, Frederick W. Young, David S. Woodruff, John P. Simons, William S. Ringgold, William C. Claghorn, William W. Ogden, E. Chichester, John E. Harren, William M. Clark, William Cook, John C. Dawson, Frederick Ginenback, John M. Wilson, Joseph S. Longshore, George P. Nagle, George W. Reed, Job F. Bray, John Linch, A. E. Lent, Robert B. Parkinson, Nathaniel M. Pratt, Mahlon Bryan, Charles G. Robeson, Charles Harman, George T. Riley, Alexander Russell, George E. Harris, Stephen H. Gimber, S. L. Hudnut, John Robinson, Joshua Peacock, Thomas Steele, C. L. Magee; W P., Robert McCulloch.

ALTOONA, No. 311.—P W Ps., Benjamin F. Rose, William C. McCormick, Benjamin F. Custer, Charles R. McCrea, George R. Everson, Michael Clabaugh, Jeremiah Delo, David Galbraith; W P., Augustus D. Cherry.

YOUNG MEN'S REFUGE, No. 322.—P W Ps., George W. Matthews, Samuel Kitzmiller, Josiah W. Neff, Victor V. Kelson; W P., George W. Wantz, Jr.

GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—P W Ps., T. C. Lott, George Irvin, J. Lipsie, James S. Stewart, John Law, Sr., John Law, Jr., John Bardsley; W P., Robert Keday.

OXFORD, No. 357.—P W Ps., F. P. Ash, George Rigdon, Jesse McCormick, S. A. Hansell, Charles H. Rhoads, D. W. Hansell; W P., John W. Jackson.

JORDAN, No. 380.—P W Ps., Samuel Burger, Paul Balliet, Johial T. Burdge, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Charles L. Ginkinger, Edward Henry, Charles J. Hal-

bach, Rush Clay Hamersly, Francis P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Franklin Kaufman, Charles Knappenberger, Henry Keck, George Keck, Peter H. Lehr, Benjamin Loehman, David Lentz, Charles S. Massey, Martin Minges, Ephraim Moss, George Rice, Jonathan W. Reber, Jacob Ross, Christian Sauer, Jeremiah Straly, Charles W. Stuber, Lewis L. Sheldon, Henry Weaver, Francis Wilt. Nelson Wiser, Jacob A. Wimer, Michael Wilhelm, William W. Weaver, David H. Washburn, Rev. Richard, Walker, Solomon Yeakel; W P., Benjamin Swotzer.

EULALIA, No. 383.—P W Ps., Henry J. Olmsted, John M. Hamilton, John S. Mann, J. Hendrick, Sobieski Ross, Ezra Starkweather, Benjamin Rennell's, Thomas S. Chase, George C. Manley, David Ross, George Metzger, A. F. Jones, A. Rounsiville, Lucas Cushing, William H. Metzger, David B. Brown, Lewis Mann.

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—P W Ps., G. Statzell, F. S. Focer, John Steel, Wm. Terry, C. Hubbert, Wm. H. Hubbert, Wm. Pugh, R. Twelves, John F. Chew, Wm. Burbridge, Chas. Hill, John Dye, A. Glass, C. Weir, Isaac Muff, R. Ritson, J. Choat, J. J. McLaughlin, M. Richlin, J. B. Carr, Thomas Boyce, H. Strockbine, N. Ashworth, Jos. Harley, D. S. Basset, Thomas Hill, Chas. Cook; W P. Wm. W. Lawson.

SOUTH WHITEHALL, No. 391.—P W Ps., Ephraim Reinhard, Joseph Hammell, Joseph Reichert, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, John Daily, Moses A. Glick, David Hauser, Daniel Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Henry Frack, Nathan Ebert, Daniel Kerschner, Henry Hertzell, George Kaull, Jacob Schell.

CANTON, No. 404.—P W P., G. W. Griffin, D. S. Adamy.

ADDISON, No. 454.—P W Ps., M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell, Geo. Waas, Thomas Kyler, Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, G. W. Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Henry Bird, Enoch Demmitt, John H. Bird, John Faidly, M. E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz, Hanson B. Demmitt, Henry Younkten, Philip J. Stein, William Leffereys; W P., Aaron Shannon.

ARCADIA, No. 469.—P W Ps., Samuel N. Rowland, George Scatchard, David Longacre, Levi Smith, Daniel R. Urner, Ellis Bean, Frederick W. Johns, John Dunlap, Lewis W. Reinhart; W P., William J. Dunlap.

KEYSTONE, No. 480.—P W Ps., James V. Vanzandt, Charles Bower, L. L. Martin, John K. Rhodes, Samuel Ewing, Samuel H. Taylor, James Hughes, Thos. J. Baird; W P., John U. Hamilton.

MORNING LIGHT, No. 532.—P W Ps., William A. Forrest, Ulysses Blaker, H. H. Degroft, T. F. B. Read, W. J. Curriden; W P., Ely Brown.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN H. LEWARS, }
JAS. B. GIBSON, } Committee.
BENJ. F. CUSTER, }

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named Brothers in waiting. Their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated into the Grand Division :

Samuel Kinsley,	No. 1.	William Gill,	No. 46.
Thomas Glass,	" 3.	Wm. E. McCracken,	" 54.
John C. Adams,	" 19.	Reuben Kenworthy,	" 54.
Barzillia J. Inman,	" 20.	Thos. A. McDowell,	" 59.
H. B. Harris,	" 24.	George R. Bern,	" 59.
Samuel Rice,	" 33.	Judah Wear,	" 60.
W. J. D. McKee,	" 60.	Michael Laubach,	" 311.
Thomas J. Hill,	" 385.	William W. Lawson,	" 385.

Ulysses Blaker, No. 532.

Bros. Albert L. Mitchell, of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, and Robert Galbraith, of the Grand Division of Delaware, were here introduced, and welcomed to the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, by the G. W. P.

P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust announced the fact that in a number of the States in which Grand Divisions are located the Brethren are at this moment in Session ; and also, that the Grand Division of Virginia had extended to Pennsylvania a very cordial invitation to meet with her on the occasion of her present annual session, and moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a suitable telegraphic communication to be sent to the Grand Division of Virginia. The motion was unanimously agreed to. Whereupon the G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. Ps., Robert M. Foust, F. A. Vandyke, M. D., and Peter Hax, to that duty.

On motion it was ordered that the Grand Division take a recess from 1 P. M. until 3 P. M., and from 5 P. M., until 7 P. M., each day it continues in session.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the election be the first business in order this evening after the initiation of members, and that the brethren come up singly in the order of their numbers and vote in the presence of the judges and clerks, who shall register the name of each brother voting, while the judges deposit the ballott in the boxes to be placed before them on the pedestal.

The Grand Division then on motion proceeded to nominate its officers for the current year as follows, viz :

G. W. P.

James Bryan,	of No. 1.
Wm. W. Axe,	" 55.
William Davis,	" 30.

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman,	of No. 380.
Jedediah Weiss,	" 6.
Wm. B. Wood,	" 33.

G. S.

Isaac Baker,	of No. 19.
William Nicholson,	" 36.
George W. Schoch,	" 56.
John Zeigenfuss,	" 6.

G. Treasurer.

Joseph W. Martin,	of No.	19.
Eliashib Tracy,	"	1.
Crispin Taylor,	"	3.
C. W. Oldenberg,	"	20.
Leonard Jewell,	"	20.

Grand Cond.

John C. Maguigan,	of No.	21.
Thomas H. Stewart,	"	12.
A. M. K. Storrie,	"	12.

Grand Chaplain.

John Schaffer,	of No.	57.
W. W. Barnes,	"	5.

Grand Sentinel.

Samuel B. Pine,	of No.	3.
A. M. K. Storrie,	"	12.
Ulysses Baker,	"	532.

Bro. Franklin P. Ash of No. 357, was announced in waiting. His, being one of the Divisions whose credentials were found informal by the Committee on Credentials, the Brother was examined in the ante-room, and having satisfactorily accounted for the omission of the seal from his credential, he was, on motion, admitted to this Session.

On motion, Bro. William H. Jones, of No. 3, was authorized to procure 1000 tickets for the use of members in the election of officers.

A communication from Granville Division, No. 514, was read, but being informal was declared out of order by the G. W. P.

The Committee on the state of the Order presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

By a resolution of the Grand Division adopted at its annual session of 1855, the G. W. P., the acting P G. W. P., and the G. S., were constituted a committee on the State of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the committee beg leave to report that from the most reliable data within its reach ; there were in operation throughout the State Seventy-six Divisions, since which Twenty Divisions have been chartered and revived—these, added to those in existence in October, 1859, would make 96, but as there appears to be but 92 actually in existence, at the present time, it hence follows that 4 have become extinct during the year, making a gain of 16 Divisions during the year. The entire number of initiations into the order throughout the State, since October, 1859, is 2358, the expulsions are 1106,

making a gain in membership of 1252. Present number of members as near as can be ascertained 6652.

The receipts from all sources during the official year just concluded amount to	\$1,119 01
The expenditures during the same period have been	\$868 48
Excess of income over expenses,	\$250 53
Yours, in L. P. and F.	

W. A. DUFF, G. W. P.,
H. K. SMITH, P. G. W. P.,
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

October 24th, 1860.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The Charter Committee presented the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna.:

Your Charter Committee, report that by virtue of a resolution adopted at Coatsville, April 25th, 1860, they recommended to the order and the friends of Temperance, Bro. Professor Gaddis, of Cincinnati, who commenced his labors as an advocate of the Temperance cause, for the Grand Division, in Pennsylvania, about the 14th of July, and continued until the 1st of September, during which time he delivered about fifty addresses, in Warren, Erie, Crawford, Bradford, Lycoming, Schuylkill, Northampton, Bucks, Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster counties. Some of which addresses were made at large mass meetings, and are in many instances highly spoken of by those amongst whom he labored, as having been productive of great good. The project was attended with no other expense to the Grand Division than a small amount for printing and postage on circulars, to arrange meetings. He procured nine charters for which he received the charter fees. The rest of his expenses and what he received as compensation for his time, was made up by voluntary collections at the meetings he addressed.

Yours, in L. P. and F.

October 24th, 1860.

W. A. DUFF, G. W. P.,
W. CHILLSON, G. W. A.,
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.
Charter Committee.

On motion it was ordered to be laid upon the table for the present.

The same committee presented a special report upon the labors of Professor M. P. Gaddis, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Division, of Penna., as follows:

REPORT:

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna.:

Your Charter Committee, report that since their last report, made July, 25th, 1860, they have granted charters to the following Divisions, viz:

WARREN DIVISION, No. 65, Located at Warren, Warren county, chartered July 27th, 1860 ; this was instituted by Bro. Gaddis, and had 21 members at its commencement.

CIRCASSIAN DIVISION, No. 364, located at Sugar Grove, Warren county, chartered July 27th, 1860 ; said Division has 32 members and is highly prosperous ; it was opened by Bro. Gaddis.

YOUNGVILLE DIVISION, No. 413, located at Youngsville, Warren county, chartered July 27th, 1860 ; opened by Bro. Gaddis, with 36 members.

RUSSELLBURG DIVISION, No. 423, located at Russellburg, Warren county, chartered July 27th, 1860 ; opened by Bro. Gaddis, with 18 members.

CANTON DIVISION, No. 404, located at Canton, Bradford county, chartered August 2nd, 1860 ; opened by Bro. Gaddis and has now 46 members.

LE ROY DIVISION, No. 501, located at Le Roy, Bradford county, chartered August 6th, 1860 ; opened by Bro. Gaddis, with 21 members, and has now 32 members.

GRANVILLE DIVISION, No. 514, located at Granville, Bradford county, chartered August 6th, 1860 ; opened by Bro. Gaddis, with 19 members.

ENTERPRISE DIVISION, No. 341, located at Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, chartered October 6th, 1860 ; there are 18 names on the application. It is not yet known to be opened.

Yours, in L. P. and F.

W. A. DUFF, G. W. P.,
W. S. CHILLSON, G. W. A.,
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

October 24th, 1860.

The Committee appointed to forward a telegraphic communication to the Grand Division of Virginia, reported the following which was approved and ordered to be sent.

FRANKLIN HALL, 6th st., below ARCH, }
PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 24th, 1860. }

The Grand Division, of Penna., now in session, send their most cordial fraternal greeting to the Grand Division of Virginia, now in session at Norfolk, Va., and with all their hearts, unite in wishing that in the glorious "cause of all mankind" "*Ole Virginny may never tire.*"

Signed,

ROBERT M. FOUST,
F. A. VANDYKE, M. D., } Committee.
PETER HAY.

The following letter from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, of New Brunswick, British Province, was referred to the special committee on Telegraphic communications, to be answered appropriately.

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, }
October 15th 1860. }

WORTHY BROTHER :

Permit me, in the name of L. P. and F., and on behalf of this jurisdiction, to tender you and your Brethren, a very fraternal salutation. Engaged

in a common cause, and bound by dear ties, we, "Sons" of New Brunswick, feel an affectionate interest in your welfare. The untrammelled catholicity of our beneficent Institution is such that we recognize no sectarian governmental or geographical latitudes or distinctions. Believe me, "Young New Brunswick" strikes hands firmly with you, and solicits to "do and dare" with you in the kindly rivalry. We feel a delightful intimacy already existing between us and you and your fellow-laborers. That we may, to some extent, have an opportunity of enhancing by *personal* acquaintanceship those ties, I think, we *mutually* hope. And be well assured that should you, or any of your Brethren turn their steps hitherwards, true Sons of Temperance will, with pride and pleasure greet and welcome you. Believe me, "A Stranger—Yet a Brother."

Very Fraternally Yours,

WM. WEDDERBURN, G. W. P.

The hour of one o'clock, having arrived, the Grand Division took a recess of two hours.

October 24th, 1860.—3 P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

The Grand Sentinel being absent, Brother A. C. Lent, was appointed to that office.

The following named Brothers were introduced and duly initiated :

John L. Ferguson, of No.	2.	John W. Peterman, of No.	49.
Israel Lime,	" 3.	Robert Citterson,	" 50.
John R. White,	" 7.	John R. Butcher,	" 57.
George Hartel,	" 7.	George S. Riley,	" 205.
Silas A. Dennison,	" 7.	Daniel T. Barsett,	" 385.
Joseph Fronefield,	" 36.	Thomas F. B. Reed,	" 532.

Brother Mitchell, of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, was here called upon by the G. W. P., and addressed the Grand Division as follows :

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH :

I believe Sir, this is the first time that I have ever had the honor of addressing a Grand Division, and must thank the Order in Nova Scotia for the privilege thus conferred. I feel pleased to meet with this assembled wisdom and wit of your Order and behold this open display of unwavering fidelity, shining talent, and patient perseverance. But a few months ago was I initiated into the Grand Division, of Nova Scotia, and cannot, therefore, claim much acquaintance with its transactions. My line of remark must consequently lie more in the direction of the Order's general aspect. The Grand Division is well attended and numbers largely. It has occupied its time with spirited discussions upon prohibition, among other matters. Its members feel an earnestness and a whole-souledness in this object not to be mistaken or ignored. They have brought into the field of their labors an amount of in-

dustry, courage and genius, which, under the guardianship of their prayers is raising up a highway to a most glorious success. The results which are already blossoming into beauteous effervescence and shedding forth the rich perfume of our olive branch of Peace, our dear-bought, cherished virtue Temperance, may be gathered from the signification of our local prohibitory laws. There are left to the discretion of our county juries, for adoption or rejection, and in many sections they have been thus established with the full force and majesty of our Provincial Statutes. This is not all. With an appreciative tact they have moulded Temperance into a generality, not only a speciality, and formed Temperance Clubs and Associations on a common model. Names are solicited for membership with the right of a full participation in their proceedings, and officers are selected from them to give an embodiment system to these societies. When needed, the Sons of Temperance give their warm support, not only by their presence, but a language, too, pointed and thrust home to the hearts and consciences of their auditors. This allows our concentrated forces to diffuse and take a wider range of action—hence a more wide spread and hallowed effect. I think I can see a greater interest multiplying in our cause. We have enlisted the co-operation of our clergymen by signatures to documents binding them to sworn eternal hatred to Alcohol and its leash. Some may be seen on the public platform, among the foremost of our advocates. The same is contemplated for doctors and then lawyers. This accomplished, our horizon will dawn with more clear and radiant hopes, and on we march to triumph and to glory. With my most respectful gratitude for your magnanimous welcome to me as an individual, I would beg to add, in the name of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, a most fervent acknowledgement of the high honor and favor you have thrust on its representative.

Brother Galbraith, of the Grand Division of Delaware, was also called upon by the G. W. P., and responded in a brief encouraging address. The Brethren were welcomed to Pennsylvania by Brother Duff, in an earnest and fraternal manner.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT:

Officers and Members of the Grand Division:

WORTHY BROTHERS:

We may, with great propriety, congratulate ourselves on being assembled together in a cause demanding and receiving the interest of the wise and good of all classes. Our numbers are not, indeed, commensurate with the claims of this work, but they are sufficient to encourage us in the belief that success will ultimately crown our efforts.

It is gratifying to look around this Hall and find here at this Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, the men who were foremost amongst those who planted the system in our State, and have stood by it in clouds and sunshine, in prosperity and adversity, ever firm in the belief that there was a bright future of long continued usefulness before them, and that the Providence who put it into the hearts of good and benevolent men to found the Order, would open wider doors of usefulness, and lead to more extended fields of conquest. Some, too, who were of the first to labor in this jurisdiction have, by circumstances, been transferred to others, where their

efforts are characterized by zeal and rewarded by beneficial results. Streams from this source have found their way to other States and Territories, and there invigorated hundreds with the pure draughts drawn from this fountain.

Without entering into details, which will be found in place in the regular Committee reports, I would only say, that we are something in advance of our condition last year, both as to the number of Divisions in active operation, and of members in good standing. And this, too, after a large number, as will be seen by the statistical tables, have been cut off from membership for violation of Article 2d, non-payment of dues, and the number still further reduced by resignation.

Of those who have left us for the two last named causes, it will not be considered presumption to say, that many are and will continue to be temperance men, and feel bound by principle and interest to abide by the pledge. And even of those poor unfortunates, who have, in an evil hour yielded to the power of habits formed before their connection with us, there may be some whose sober second thought, after being again "stung by the adder," has led them to make other and successful efforts to disenthral themselves and break the fetters that would otherwise bind them down to ruin and to death.

In order that our meeting together on this occasion may be of benefit to ourselves, our respective Divisions, and this Grand Division, and then, by means of all these instrumentalities, a beneficial reflection be thrown upon society, it may be well to consider the cause which called forth this organization, the extent and importance of our work, the means best adapted to accomplish that work, and then by these measures applied scrutinizingly to ourselves, examine honestly, each for himself, how far he has done his duty.

If we want to get at the truth, this must be done fairly, and honestly, though the result may prove us to be very dwarfs in the great contest, misers in effort, and selfish beyond the power of figures or comparison to estimate.

Intemperance covers our land like a pall, and no human tongue can describe, or imagination picture the overwhelming evil resulting from this, the curse of the world. War is an evil, but war does not always wage and rage. The belching cannon sometimes ceases its roar and takes breath for years in peace. The rattling, death dealing musket and rifle disgorge their vengeance and retire to the seclusion of some arsenal or armory to be covered by the dust of time. The sword leaps from its scabbard, and flashing amid the din and strife goes crashing through the brains of its victims, drinks its fill of blood and then retires, gloated and satiated to its scabbard to be eaten up by the rust of its own misdoings, and leave men unaffrighted by its keenness and its vengeance, for awhile at least.

But intemperance and its swarms of harpies seem to be leagued together and sworn to continue an eternal warfare, as long as there is happiness to be turned into misery, as long as there are wives to be made widows, and children to be left orphans. Perpetual motion seems to be their moving power; their forges belch and bellow, crackle and flare, by night and day. The devil's workmen turn out their iron collars, chains, and manacles for our fathers, our brothers, our sons, and ourselves, and other more terrible collars, chains, and manacles, to bind to these victims the more wretched, because more sensitive and helpless, mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters.

Pestilence will sometimes sweep over our land, devastate our cities, and cause a cry to go up such as went up from Egypt because "there was not a house in which there was not one dead," but at length the pestilence exhausts its poison and ceases to rage, and men walk forth to meet in the marts of business without fear, and friend greets friend, devoid of dread of contagion; but the worm of the still knows no rest, no satiety, its appetite "grows by what it

feeds upon," and its unceasing, its unabated cry is "give, give." Its poisonous breath is poured forth in an uninterrupted stream; its poisonous fangs grow more and more sharp by use, and their bite more vigorous and fatal.

Storms rage over land and sea, sweeping down forests in their course, crushing families beneath the timbers of their once happy homes, destroying the bright prospect of the farmer and the sustenance of thousands; then leaping upon the ocean incites its waters to anger, its waves to open treacherously and swallow up its victims in myriads, but even "after a storm comes a calm," the forests grow again, the dwellings rear their heads, and the voice of mirth and gladness is heard once more around the hearth; the rolling waves are satisfied with the number of their victims, and quietly and safely convey men to foreign lands for pleasure or for gain, or return them over their bosoms to home and friends. Not so, however, the storm of intemperance, which knoweth no calm. It is an unceasing storm, growing darker and more terrible in its fury and its strength, widening its area, increasing its circumference, extending its dominions, until almost every family has its dead, yea, and its worse than dead, its living victims.

It was a knowledge of these facts which led a few friends of humanity to lay the foundation of this order; to rear on those foundations a fortress into which men might flee and be safe; a harbor in which craft of all sizes might ride securely in "clear, bright, sparkling water," a shelter beneath which all who seek protection would be safe, from the "all pervading destroyer."

Their efforts have been blessed and the circle extended far beyond their expectations. The beams from our order have dispelled many a cloud and driven the demon from many a household. Praise has gone up to heaven in answer to our labors, and columns of prayer arise for our continued success.

In view of all the facts and circumstances, what then is our duty. Our Divisions, wherever originated, have done good; wherever they continue to exist they continue to do good, and where they have ceased to exist there has been a decline in the growth and spread of pure operative temperance sentiment.

To work successfully and efficiently, men must be brought together, kept together, and induced to labor in concert together. Most earnest was the command of the founder of the Christian religion to his followers, that they "forsake not the assembling of themselves together," and if this or any other land is ever rid of this evil it will be brought about by concert of actions by that Union in which there is strength.

Each of us here, if true to our profession, believe it to be important that our order be represented by Divisions in our respective neighborhoods. If this be true, and it is true, every vicinity should have its Division, its band of "true and faithful," called together at stated intervals to devise means to reclaim the fallen, rescue and warn those who are in danger, and above all, remove temptation from the way of those likely to be tempted. This last should indeed be the mark at which we should all aim. It is certainly well to station a sentinel by the side of a dangerous pit to caution the unwary lest they fall into it and be destroyed, but it would certainly be much better if possible to fill up the pit, or bridge it over safely, and then the sentinel would have time to go and fill up or bridge over other pits.

Those of us who are here have doubtless settled in our own minds the question of duty in regard to maintaining our own Divisions. It should be borne in mind that the same reasoning settles the question in regard to the establishment or revival of Divisions in places now destitute. Some of the most important localities in the State are without a branch of our organization,

and that, too, where a few years ago we had many, composed of earnest and apparently efficient workers.

If we cross the Alleghanies and pause at Pittsburgh, the city next in importance in this Commonwealth, to the one in which we are now assembled, we seek in vain for a meeting room of a Division. The beautiful words of our ritual are no more heard; the soul-stirring music of our odes has ceased. We knock, but no brotherly ear is there to hear our appeal for admittance. The doors are closed alike to the worthy and the unworthy. The voices of those who often sung together,

"Our plighted duties we shall still
Achieve with heart and hand,
And evermore through good and ill
By one another stand,"

have become hushed, and a silence reigns, calculated to fill our minds with sadness and bring our hearts nigh unto despair. And this is true of other and important points, and where will you find points that are not important? Our enemies, and the enemies of our cause, the distillers and the traffickers in ardent spirits, do their work thoroughly, and cover all the ground. Their doors are always open for the entertainment of man and beast, an important stipulation, by the by, with more truth in it than the hosts or their customers would be pleased to admit.

We should have this day in our jurisdiction ten Division where we have but one, and our membership increased in more than a corresponding ratio; and it would be so if you and I and the brothers of our Order did our duty.

Everything in nature increases and grows as long as it has life, and when it ceases to grow it begins to die, and will die and be dead unless a reaction takes place.

We love our Order; it is a noble Order, and composed of noble men. It is too good a thing to die; too good to stand still; it must not stand still; onward must be our watchword. Let us go in and take the land, erect our standards all over the State, within sight of each other, and then the sentinels will respond from city to city, from village to village, "all is well," the foe is conquered, our homes are homes of peace, our children are safe, our fetters are broken, our burden of taxation lightened and we breathe not the pestilential breath of alcohol.

Before closing, permit me in justice to myself and the members of this Grand Division, and the subordinate Divisions connected therewith, to make my grateful acknowledgement for their uniform kindness during the term of office now about to cease. In laying down the responsibilities of that office, which you were pleased to confer upon me one year ago, I take up a burden of indebtedness of no inconsiderable weight, and cannot do more than hope that "in whatever station you may be called upon to fill," you may find as much kindness, and as much forbearance, as much brotherly courtesy as it has been my happiness to experience.

Yours, in L. P. F.,

W. A. DUFF, G. W. P.

On motion, of P. G. W. P., Smith, the report was referred to a special committee of three. Whereupon, the G. W. A., appointed Brothers Smith, Paxson and Sims, the committee.

The Committee to whom was referred the letter of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of New Brunswick, forwarded the following reply :

FRANKLIN HALL, 6th st., below ARCH, }
PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 24th, 1860.

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, G. W. P. Grand Division of New Brunswick :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :

Your fraternal letter to the Grand Division of the State of Pennsylvania, was presented and read this morning and referred, on motion, to the Committee named below, with instructions to prepare a suitable response, and transmit the same to you.

In the discharge of that pleasant duty, permit us on behalf of the Grand Division of the Keystone State, to reciprocate the kindly feelings which prompted your communication to us.

We trust we entertain the same opinion of the exalted merits of the Order of the Sons of Temperance that actuates our esteemed brethren of the provinces, and that, like them, feel wiser, and better prepared for the great battle of life, because of the practices our Fraternity inculcates, and therefore we can appreciate all action which brings us heart to heart as Brethren.

We are proud to be enabled to state that our Session is a very large and profitable one. Nearly four hundred Representatives are present, and they are actuated by a commendable zeal in keeping alive an interest in the great cause we with you, have espoused.

The Grand Division of Virginia is now in Session. We saluted them in a fraternal spirit by telegraph. Quick as received, the Brothers of the South flashed back their earnest reply, electrical as the means by which it was sped to us.

In the same spirit, Brothers of New Brunswick, we salute you. Come to see us, Brother Wedderburn, and enable us to extend to you a brother's hand and a brother's welcome.

We are truly and Fraternally Yours, in L. P. and F.,

ROBERT M. FOUST, }
F. A. VANDYKE, } Committee.
PETER HAY,

The Grand Scribe presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, which commenced with July 20th, and closed with October 19th, 1860, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars, and Seventy-six Cents, (\$284 76), for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From subordinate Divisions per capita tax,	\$256.05
Charter fee,	5.00
Stamps, digests, rituals, and other stock sold,	23.71
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	\$284.76

Yours in L. P. and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

October 24th, 1860.

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN, }
WM. DAVIS, } Finance Committee.
C. TAYLOR, }

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following

REPORT :

E. Tracy, Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

1860.

DR.

July 20. To cash balance in treasury ,	\$600 45
Oct. 20. " received from Bro. Wm. Nicholson, G. S. of G. Div.	284 76

\$885 21

1860.

CR.

Aug. 2. By Cash order 794 paid Barnard & Jones,	\$ 16 25
Aug. " " 795 " Bro. Wm. Nicholson,	162 35
Oct. 22. " " 796 " C. Oldenburgh,	1 50

\$180 10

Balance in Treasury,

\$705 11

E. TRACY, G. T.

Philadelphia, October 24th, 1860.

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN, }
WM. DAVIS, } Finance Committee.
C. TAYLOR, }

On motion, the report was approved and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid :

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To Barnard & Jones ,

DR.

1860.		
July 28. To Printing 500 Ode Cards,		\$10 00
Aug. 27. " 100 Passwords,		2 25
Oct. 2. " Half Ream Credentials,		3 50

\$15 75

October 22d, 1860.

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN, }
WM. DAVIS, } Finance Committee.
C. TAYLOR, }

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To Barnard & Jones,

Dr.

Oct. 15. To printing Proceedings of Quarterly Sessions, January, April and
July, 32 pp. at \$1.15\$36 80

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	}	Finance Committee.
WM. DAVIS,		
C. TAYLOR,		

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To Wm. F. Geddes,

Dr.

Aug. 31. To Printing 250 Constitutions, N., G., Sub. Divisions.

\$7 50

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	}	Finance Committee.
WM. DAVIS,		
C. TAYLOR,		

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To Wm. Nicholson,

Dr.

Bill for the Financial year commencing with July 20th, and ending Oct. 19th, 1860.

Expenses attending Quarterly Session at Bethlehem, July 25th,	\$ 2 12
Blue Stamps, Expressage, Envelopes, &c.,	3 23
Rent and Expenses of Office,	27 50
Advertising Annual Session of 1860,	5 25
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, charged as cash,	19 85
Quarter's Salary to date,	100 00
	<u>\$157 95</u>

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	}	Finance Committee.
WM. DAVIS,		
C. TAYLOR.		

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

To American Telegraph Company,

Dr.

Oct. 24. To the Transmission of Tegraptic Despatch to Norfolk, Va.,

\$6 46

Approved,

WM. C. FLANIGEN,	}	Finance Committee.
WM. DAVIS,		
C. TAYLOR.		

The Finance Committee presented the following estimate of expenses of the current year :

ESTIMATE :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

Your Finance Committee in obedience to a Resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses for the coming year, and which the revenue of the Grand Division will warrant, viz :

Per Centage to National Division,	\$120 00
Contingent Fund of Grand Worthy Patriarch,	100 00
Salary of Grand Scribe,	400 00
Expenses of Quarterly Sessions and travelling expenses of Grand Scribe,	75 00
Rent and Expenses of Office,	110 00
Printing and Binding,	125 00
Stationery,	10 00
Postage,	20 00
Advertising,	20 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	20 00
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	\$1000 00

Fraternally Yours,

WM. C. FLANIGEN, }
WM. DAVIS, } Finance Committee.
C. TAYLOR, }

On motion, it was approved and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The following Resolution was offered by P. G. W. P. Foust, and adopted :

Resolved, That the quarterly reports from the Subordinate Divisions to the Grand Division be published with the Quarterly Journal of the Grand Division, excepting only the names of the Representatives, which are always published in the reports of the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Division here took a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.

October 24th, 1860.—7 P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair.

The Grand Conductor announced a number of Representatives in waiting.

On motion it was ordered that the ceremony of initiation be dispensed with.

Whereupon the following named Brothers were introduced and obligated, viz :

Enoch Hendry, of	No. 2.	Michael Hartzell, of	No. 54.
David H. Lamb,	" 12.	A. B. Warren,	" 54.
William H. Cottman,	" 12.	William Freyer,	" 54.
William Cummings,	" 12.	B. B. Miles,	" 55.
Leonard Steinmetz,	" 12.	Robert Wilson,	" 55.
Hugh Walker,	" 12.	E. D. Hamilton,	" 55.
William D. Thomas,	" 19.	George W. Pickering,	" 55.
William Pew,	" 20.	William Roberts,	" 56.
William H. Brown,	" 21.	Charles Jacoby,	" 56.
Samuel Pickens,	" 30.	William Miller,	" 56.
Robert G. Anderson,	" 30.	George Weidersam,	" 59.
Samuel Daily,	" 30.	Peter Bach,	" 59.
James L. Barron,	" 35.	Michael Doan,	" 139.
Joseph Folwell,	" 36.	John Lipsey,	" 336.
Ebenezer H. Barrett,	" 49.	Robert Kedey,	" 336.
Thomas Shepherd,	" 50.	C. J. Cook,	" 385.
		H. H. De Groft,	No. 385.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the G. W. P's Report, presented the following

REPORT :

That after a full examination of the comprehensive Annual Report, they have concluded that the suggestions therein contained, if carried out in practice by the members, would result greatly to the promotion of the interests of the Order at large, and that it is therefore unnecessary to do more than to call the serious attention of the Brotherhood to it.

H. K. SMITH,
EDWARD PAXSON, } Committee.
JOHN C. SIMS,

OCTOBER 24th, 1860.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Division recommend to each of the subordinate Divisions throughout the State of Pennsylvania, the holding of at least one public meeting respectively in the months of December, January, February and March, next ensuing ; and that the special object of such meetings shall be to urge upon the community, the claims of the Order to their sympathy and co-operation.

The Grand Division next on motion, proceeded to the election of officers for the current year. Brother C. W. Oldenberg withdrew his name from the list of candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, and Brother A. M. K. Storrie, for Grand Conductor.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother William C. Flanigen, Judge, and Brothers William H. Jones, and Joseph R. Bolton, Clerks, to receive and count the ballots at the east end of the room, and Brother Daniel Yeakel, Judge, and Brothers Charles S. Massey, and Isaac Muff, Clerks for the west end.

The polls being opened, the Divisions with the even number, voted at the west, and those with the odd number at the east end of the room, with the following result :

FIRST BALLOT :

G. W. P.

James Bryan,	of No.	1, 146	votes.
Wm. W. Axe,	"	55, 75	"
William Davis,	"	30, 110	"

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman,	of No.	380, 106	votes.
Jedediah Weiss,	"	6, 17	"
William B. Wood,	"	33, 197	"

G. Scribe.

Isaac Baker,	of No.	19,	110	votes.
William Nicholson,	"	36,	184	"
George W. Schoch,	"	56,	9	"
John Zeigenfuss,	"	6,	27	"

G. Treas.

Joseph W. Martin,	of No.	19,	123	votes.
Eliashib Tracy,	"	1,	126	"
Crispin Taylor,	"	3,	22	"
C. W. Oldenberg,	"	20,	3	"
Leonard Jewell,	"	20,	51	"

G. Con.

John C. Maguigan,	of No.	21,	216	votes.
Thomas H. Stewart,	"	12,	98	"
A. M. K. Storrie,	"	12,	11	"

G. Chap.

John Schaffer,	of No.	57,	247	votes.
William W. Barnes,	"	5,	78	"

G. Sent.

Samuel P. Pine,	of No.	3,	145	votes.
A. M. K. Storrie,	"	12,	131	"
Ulysses Blaker,	"	532,	46	"

There being no election for G. W. P., G. T., and G. Sent., the Grand Division, on motion, proceeded to a second ballot, with the following result :

SECOND BALLOT :

G. W. P.

James Bryan, received 152 votes.
William Davis, " 104 "

G. Treas.

Joseph W. Martin, received 141 votes.
Eliashib Tracy, " 105 "

G. Sent.

Samuel P. Pine, received 131 votes.
A. M. K. Storrie, " 109 "

The following named brethren were announced as having been duly elected to the several offices of the Grand Division, for the current year, viz :

G. W. P., James Bryan.
G. W. A., William B. Wood.
G. Scribe, William Nicholson.
G. Treas., Joseph W. Martin.
G. Con., John C. Maguigan.
G. Chap., John Schaffer.
G. Sent., Samuel P. Pine.

On receiving the announcement of his election, Brother Bryan addressed the Grand Division with much feeling.

Brothers Nicholson and Pine, on being called upon, briefly returned thanks for their election.

P. G. W. P. Smith presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote, unanimously.

Whereas, The membership of the Order during the last year has gradually and encouragingly increased under the judicious management, marked ability, and earnest zeal of P. G. W. P. Wm. A. Duff, therefore,

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Division are justly due, and are fraternally tendered to our late G. W. P., Wm. A. Duff, for the enlightened and judicious course pursued by him during his term of office, and for the beneficial results, which, under the blessing of God, we believe will yet flow from it.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of P. G. W. Ps Brothers Henry K. Smith, John H. Lewars, and P. W. P., Brother Jethro J. Griffith, be appointed to have the aforesaid preamble and resolutions suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to P. G. W. P., Wm. A. Duff, of Friendship Division, No. 19.

The Grand Division here took a recess until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, October 25—10 A. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers all in their places except the Grand Treasurer.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother Wm. W. Axe, of No. 55, to that office.

The Grand Conductor announced Brother John Steen, of No. 5, in waiting, who being duly vouched for was introduced and initiated.

The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid, viz :

Robert F. Maule, for the use of Franklin Hall, 17th Annual Session,	\$10 00
P. W. P., George W. North, of No. 20, for Music and Melodeon during the Session,	\$5 00

On motion, it was ordered that the Installation of the Officers elect be next performed. Bro. Foust, being the senior P. G. W. P. present, assisted by P. G. W. P., Duff, and G. W. P. Bryan, proceeded then in the discharge of that duty, and duly installed the following named brethren, into the several offices to which they had been elected, viz :

G. W. P., James Bryan, M. D., of No.	1
G. W. A., Rev. William B. Wood,	" 33
G. S., William Nicholson,	" 36
G. Treas., Joseph W. Martin,	" 19
G. Chap., John Schaffer,	" 57
G. Con., John C. Maguigan,	" 21
G. Sent., Samuel P. Pine,	" 3

At the close of this ceremony the G. W. P., addressed the Grand Division relative to the duties and obligations of the Officers.

On motion of P. W. P., Griffith, it was resolved that the Temperance Standard, published by William W. Axe & Co., at Frankford, Philadelphia city, be made the organ of the Grand Division, the ensuing year.

P. G. W. P. Smith presented the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That \$10 be appropriated to Bro. Axe to furnish five copies of the Temperance Standard containing the proceedings of the Grand Division to each Division in the State.

The following resolution offered by P. G. W. P., Lewars, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Discipline be a special committee to act in conjunction with the Grand Scribe, to examine the journal of proceedings of the National Division, held at Portland, in June last, and note the alterations made in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, and such other changes made in the Rules for their government, and put all of them in a page form and transmit a copy to each Subordinate Division in the jurisdiction, calling their special attention to the immediate compliance with the same.

On motion, the following Representatives were duly elected to the National Division :

P. G. W. Ps.

Frederick A. Fickardt,	Robert M. Foust,
Wyndham H. Stokes,	Edward Paxson,
John C. Sims,	Peter Hay,
Frederick A. Vandyke,	John H. Lewars,
D. Francis Condie,	Henry K. Smith.
William A. Duff,	

G. W. P., James Bryan.

P. G. W. A's

Ernest F. Bleck,
 C. L. Magee,
 Thomas Steel,
 Samuel P. Fearon,
 Moses A. Ross,

Edward G. Harrison,
 Charles S. Massey,
 John S. Mann,
 Waters S. Chillson.

G. W. A., William B. Wood,

G. S., William Nicholson.

The following Telegraphic despatch was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal :

Norfolk, October 24th, 1860.

To HON. R. M. FOSTER, Grand Division of Pennsylvania, Franklin Hall.

Virginia warmly reciprocates your brotherly feeling. Whilst the Keystone remains true, the Temperance Arch must stand unshaken. Maine, Massachusetts and New Jersey now join with us in a true temperance greeting.

ALFRED BECKLEY,
 T. J. EVANS,
 J. W. MORGAN.

On motion, of P. G. W. P. Paxson, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be directed to invest the funds of the Grand Division in some well established Savings Institution, that said funds may draw interest for the benefit of the Grand Division.

The following was presented and adopted :

Resolved, That the Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Division be held in Philadelphia, during the current year, unless application be made to the G. W. P. for a session in any other part of the State.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are hereby cordially tendered to Har-Moriah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. B. B., for their brotherly condescension in granting us the use of their room on the evening of October 24th, 1860, being their regular meeting night.

The following, offered by P. W. P. Ashman, was read and referred to the G. W. P. with power to act :

Resolved, That the Subordinate Divisions, under the auspices of the Grand Division, at an early day, hold a public meeting as a celebration of this anniversary, that the members sit on the platform clothed in the regalia of the Order.

The following offered by P. G. W. P. Lewars was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Division hold a Session in the city of Philadelphia, during the first week of each month, until otherwise ordered by the Grand Division, and that notice be given in the public papers of each meeting.

The reports of the Charter Committee were then called up for final action, and adopted.

The following offered by P. G. W. P., Smith, was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the G. W. P., be authorized to appoint any suitable brother to establish new Divisions in this jurisdiction, in accordance with the rules and usages of the order, and that the Charter fee may be retained by such brother to reimburse him for the expenses incurred in the institution of such Division.

The following resolution was presented by P. G. W. P., Sims :

Resolved, That the G. W. P. be ; and is hereby authorized to grant clearance cards to persons heretofore members of the Order, provided he be satisfied that said persons have maintained the pledge inviolate since the time their connection with the Order ceased.

On motion, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the Grand Division.

There being no other business upon the table the minutes were on motion read, corrected, and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

R E T U R N S
OF THE
SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
G R A N D D I V I S I O N
OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1900.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	With'r'n.	Resigned.	Balance.
Philadelphia,	1	Tuesday,	Locust st., west of Broad, Phila.	1				1
Washington,	2	Wednesday,	N. W. cor. 6th & Wal. sts., Phila.	2				2
Hope,	3	Tuesday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	5				3
Pennsylvania,	4	Saturday,	Pleasant Hill, Delaware co.	6				
Franklin,	5	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.			1		
Penn,	6	Saturday,	Bethlehem, Northampton co.	1	1			
Young Mens,	7	Tuesday,	13th & Mt. Vernon sts. Phila.				1	
Bethlehem,	8	Monday,	Bethlehem.	9				1
Black Rock,	9	Thursday,	Nazareth, Northampton co.					
Union,	12	Friday,	S. W. cor. 3d & Brown sts., Phil.	4	1	1	2	4
Friendly,	13	Saturday,	Quakertown, Bucks co.	12		1	1	
Morrisville,	14	Wednesday,	Morrisville, Bucks co.	18	1		3	2
Hiawatha,	15	Monday,	Pendingtonville, Chester co.	1		1		4
Friendship,	19	Tuesday,	12th & Filbert sts., Phila.	10	2		2	4
Crystal Fount,	20	Monday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	9				1
Hierophant,	21	Monday,	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar. Phil.	13	1		1	2
Newtown,	24	Monday,	Newtown, Bucks co.	1				2
Rising Star,	25	Friday,	Coatsville, Chester co.	6				2
Austinvill,	27	Saturday,	Austinvill, Bradford co.	7		1		
Welcome,	29	Thursday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	16		3		
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wednesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.	3		1		2
Onward,	33	Monday,	Attleboro', Bucks co.	1				1
West Burlington,	34	Saturday,	West Burlington, Bradford co.	1		1		2
Aramingo,	35	Wednesday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	30	12		1	1
Frederia,	36	Tuesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.				1	
Perserverance,	46	Thursday,	52 N. Eighth st., Phila.	3				
Lancaster,	47	Tuesday,	Sprecher's Building, Lancaster.	7		1	3	
Fraternal,	49	Monday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	5				
Silver Spring,	50	Monday,	Tenth and South sts., Phila.	2	1			
Pottsville,	52	Wednesday,	Town Hall, Pottsville.			3	1	29
Manayunk,	54	Friday,	Manayunk.	11				
Frankford,	55	Wednesday,	Frankford.	8				15
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thursday,	Chestnut Hill.	5				5
Germantown,	57	Monday,	Germantown.	3			1	
Kensington,	59	Thursday,	Frankford rd. op. Master st., Phil.	2				2
Warren,	65	New,	Warren, Warren co					
Morning Star,	66	Friday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.	1		1	1	2
Marietta,	68	Friday,	Marietta, Lancaster co.			1		
Hulmeville,	74	Thursday,	Hulmeville, Bucks co.	1				
Williamsport,	77	Tuesday,	Williamsport, Lycoming co.					
United,	79	Wednesday,	Minersville, Schuylkill co.	23	3		1	14
Yardleyville,	80	Saturday,	Yardleyville, Bucks co.	4		1		1
Fort Granville,	81	Monday,	Lewistown, Mifflin co.	31				1
Highland,	84	Saturday,	Ebensburgh, Cambria co.	7			2	9
Heart and Hand,	87	Saturday,	Centre Bridge, Bucks co.					
Western Star,	96	Tuesday,	Hestonville, Philadelphia.					4
Kennett Square,	98	Wednesday,	Kennett Square, Chester co.	1				
Unity,	99	New,	Union Mills, Erie co.					
Phoenixville,	100	Monday,	Phoenixville, Chester co.	9	2			17
Towanda,	103	Friday,	Towanda, Bradford co.	6				3
Downingtown,	111	Monday,	Downingtown, Chester co.	12				1
Reliance,	121	Tuesday,	Port Carbon, Schuylkill co.	3				1
Tullytown,	138	Saturday,	Tullytown, Bucks co.	8				3
Holmesburg,	139	Monday,	Holmesburg, Philadelphia.					7
Bath,	144	Saturday,	Bath, Northampton co.					
Mount Vernon,	152	Saturday,	Hopewell Cotton Works Ches. co					1
Mountain Spring,	153	Monday,	Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill co.	1				
Birmingham,	163	New,	Birmingham, Huntingdon co.					
Lebanon,	186	Wednesday,	Lebanon, Lebanon co.					

of the G. D. of Pa., for the quarter ending with Sept. 1860.

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1	1	57	\$2 46	25		20	5			21					J. McIntyre, 2022 Locust St.
1	1	131	3 85	9	8	53	126	600		1				1	Wm. S. Erwin, 337 Julianna St.
		160	3 85	88	6	13	114	700		2				1	Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th St.
		38	1 90	21		3	18								Jos. Larkin, Booth's Cor. Del. co
		75	3 75	87	114	18	191			2					Wm. W. Barnes, 765 S. 9th St.
		74	3 25	37	32	32	2	1429						4	G. C. Reiser, Bethlehem.
		29	1 10	13		17	36								J. B. Brinton, 1712 Francis St.
		60	2 70	47		26	5	50	3	1					John T. Yost, Bethlehem.
		6	30												William Myers, Nazareth.
		154	6 80	226	89	62	511	1050		4					Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis St.
		53	2 65	21		19	8							36	Henry C. Mosher, Quakertown.
1		77	3 85	17		17				2				47	Wm. H. Hawk, Morrisville.
1		40	1 85	25		23	37			3				1	G. H. Simmons, Christianna Lan.
3		183	8 65	378	73	141	359	1125		40				3	J. F. Cline, 1746 Market St.
1		163	6 55	98	186	21	13	500		29				1	D. H. Pidgeon, 209 Catharine St.
1		100	4 60	125	35	64	62	900		48					J. C. Magnigan, 1230 Poplar St.
		29	1 40	19	12	8	44			2					E. W. Harris, Newtown.
		34	1 70	14		11	14			1					Wm. H. Thompson, Coatsville.
		25	1 25	4		2									F. C. Baker, Havensville.
		45	2 25	33						2					I. M. Corson, Cumbl'd & Coral St
1		126	4 10	48	9	25	77	350		6				23	T. A. Grace, 338 Coates St.
		46	2 30	16		16	22	30		2					W. E. Martindell, Attleboro.
		31	1 55	1				50							S. H. Stiles, West Burlington.
1		42	2 10	72		51	14								J. H. B. Jenkins, Sepviva, st.
		76	3 15	84	63	30	3	1673							E. L. Caley back of 157 Otter st
		28	1 40	12		15	11							15	J. L. Benson, 334 Redwood St.
		41	2 05	8		21	32							36	G. W. McElroy, Lancaster.
		126	4 05	141	27	56	183	1200		22					C. J. Clark, 418 Redwood St.
1		25	1 25	23		47	11								J. S. Lamme, 512 Filbert St.
1		180	3 65	52		25	39	165		8				2	Andrew B. Cochran, Pottsville,
1		203	9 45	106		101	66	3000		3					Joseph Mullineaux, Manayunk.
2		1270	12 00	159	175	50	9	300		15	2			2	John W. Swope, Frankford.
1		99	4 05	64	39	6	40	2000		3					Christopher Hart, Chestnut Hill.
		205	10 25	158	129	42	81	2000		29					Wm. W. Butcher, Germantown.
1		105	4 35	103	67	25	351	1000	12	6					J. M. Bacon, 245 Richmond St.
		209	4 65	116	65	60	3	300	17					1	Wm. H. Campbell, 645 N. 8th St.
		20	1 00							1					Wm. Chapman, Marietta.
		96	3 50	48	39	10	3	475							J. Mannington Hulmeville.
1		15	55	10	3	7	186	400							J. H. Pollock, Williamsport.
2		85	4 25	68		22	77			3	9			3	T. M. Williams, Minersville.
1		38	1 90	33	58	13		1200		1				9	Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.
		71	3 55	50		28				1					P. P. Butts, Lewistown.
2		215	8 10	59		44	743	660						53	Alexander Jones, Ebensburg.
		16	80	7		1	6							8	J. Woodhull, Stockton, N. J.
1		26	1 30							3					L. L. Pilkington, Blockley.
		23	1 15	10			8			2				21	S. B. Weigner, Kennett Square.
		167	7 50	137	39	80	74	2150		8				6	Edward Green, Union Mills.
		31	1 55	10		16	39			3				108	Alfred D. Powers, Phoenixville.
		85	3 50	36	12	15	90	640		2					G. D. Scott, Towanda.
		60	2 50	64	30	3	53							8	George Jones, Downingtown.
		68	3 15	38		21	38	800							David Wilkins, Port Carbon.
		20	1 00	8			9								Charles Wright, Tollytown.
4		20	1 00	3						10				3	John S. Thompson, Holmesburg.
		15	75	17		4	220							20	G. Schlaubach, Bath.
1		25	75				12			9					J. Murdagh, Oxford.
		13	65			6		90							C. P. Saylor, Schuylkill Haven,
															J. R. Thompson, Birmingham.
															E. A. Uhler, Lebanon.

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	By P'ge.
Excelsior,	205	Thursday,	505 Chestnut St., Phila.	14				
Crystal Spring,	266	Saturday,	Lewisberry. York co.					
Conemaugh,	278	Saturday,	Livermore, Westmoreland co.	12				
Altoona,	311	Saturday,	Altoona, Blair co.	4			1	14
Young Men's Refuge,	222	Monday,	York, York co.	3			2	5
Tyrone City,	325	Friday,	Tyrone City, Blair co.	3				3
Great Western,	334	Friday,	Locust above Broad. Phila.	1		1		1
Social,	339	Monday,	East Smithfield, Bradford co.	8		1		1
Enterprise,	341	New,	Tamaqua, Schuylkill co.					
Laurel Branch,	347	Saturday,	Stoddartsville, Luzerne co.			1		1
Oxford,	357	Tuesday,	Oxford Borough, Chester co.					
Circassian,	364	Friday,	Sugar Grove, Warren co.	32				
Jordan,	380	Friday,	Allentown, Lehigh co.	4	1			9
Eulalia,	383	Saturday,	Coudersport, Potter co.			1		
Ark of Safety,	385	Wednesday,	St. John & Germant'n Rd. Phila.	4				2
South Whitehall,	391		Allentown, Lehigh co.					2
Canton,	404	New,	Canton, Bradford co.	46				
Youngsville,	413	New,	Youngsville, Warren co.					
Russellburgh,	423	Saturday,	Russellburg, Warren co.	22				
Le Raysville,	428	Saturday,	Le Raysville, Bradford co.	6				
Lykens,	430	Saturday,	Lykenstown, Dauphin co.					
Columbus,	434	New,	Columbus, Warren co.					
Door of Virtue,	452	Saturday,	Peachbottom, York co.					
Springfield,	453	Tuesday,	Springfield, Bradford co.	2				
Addison,	454	Friday,	Addison, Somerset co.					
Arcadia,	469	Tuesday,	Lawrenceville, Chester co.	1				
Royal Spring,	470	Wednesday,	Kimberton, Chester co.	2				
Mechanicsville,	473	Saturday,	Mechanicsville, Montour co.	2				
Keystone,	480	Wednesday,	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin co.					
Le Roy,	501	Saturday,	Le Roy, Bradford co.	32				
Granville,	514	New,	Granville, Bradford co.	16				
Morning Light,	532	Thursday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.				1	1
Operative,	549	Monday,	Cressona, Schuylkill co.					
				525	25	20	26	186

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1	472	9 30	136	12	239		1000						12	9	A. E. Lent, 525 Minor St.
2	42	2 10	23	7			500						10		G. K. Rratton, Newberytown.
1	79	3 75	9										30		E. B. Dennisson, Livermore.
	72	3 45	41		25	203					8	1	98		David Irons, Altoona.
	35	75	20		7	37					12		2	25	Henry Swartz, York.
	39	1 95	15		5		59				2		33		Sanford Mattern, Tyrone.
	106	2 00	20												Wm. Searles, 1315 South St.
	40	2 01	15		4	25									C. E. Wood, East Smithfield.
															J. G. Houser, Tamaqua.
	20	1 00	15	7	4	15	475			1					Jacob Blakslee, Stoddartsville.
	22	1 10	7		4	9				19					John M. Rhoads, Oxford.
	32	1 60	33		4	29									Albert M. Martin, Sugar Grove.
	123	5 55	126	12	48	880	306			12					Benjamin Lochman, Alentown.
	41	1 00	19		10	59									Thomas S. Chase, Connersport.
	161	3 75	172	38	80	128			1						Wm. H. Smiley, 907 N. 7th St.
	31	1 55	25	69	5	482				1					Ephraim Guth, Rucksville.
	46	2 30	31		11	20				1					J. H. Hargeton, Canton, Br'd co.
															W. H. Short, Youngsville.
	22	1 10	23									1		9	W. W. Stone, Russellsburgh.
	38	1 90	26		14	12	1000								Henry B. Taylor, Wiconisco.
1	25	1 25	40	21	25	212				6					F. Witman, LeRayville.
															H. B. Blair, Columbus.
	14	35	1			33	150							7	J. J. Harvey, Slate Hill, York co
	30	1 50	4		2					1				17	S. D. Harkness, Springfield.
	32	1 00	10		5	4	563								M. A. Ross, Addison, Som't co.
	31	1 15	46		51	22	175								E. B. High, Limerick Bridge.
	41	1 50	20	9	4	36									Lewis Wilson, Kimberton.
	8	40	2			12	300								Wm. Fitzsimmons, Danville.
3	35	1 75	19		29	175						1		12	L. L. Martin, Newton Hamilton.
	32	1 60	8			8									H. H. Croft, LeRoy, Bradford.
	16	80	17		7										George W. Shepard, Granville.
1	57	2 25	52		26	12	23		25					64	W. J. Curriden, 1225 Carr St.
	26	50	18		7	11			2						Charles F. Kantner, Cressona.
33	12	5,374	\$24,570	\$4,177	\$1,522	\$2,066	\$6,603	\$29,832	48	379	8	26	1442		

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SOUTH EAST COR. NINTH & SPRING GARDEN ST. }
PHILADELPHIA. NOV. 10th, 1860, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

A Session of the Grand Division was held this evening, as above, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the Annual Session, to hold a meeting the first night in each month till otherwise ordered.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN, of No. 1.

" G. W. A., WILLIAM B. WOOD, of No. 33.

" G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

" G. Treas., JOSEPH W. MARTIN, of No. 19.

" G. Cond., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN, of No. 21.

" G. Sent., SAMUEL P. PINE, of No. 3.

" P. G. W. P., D. FRANCIS CONDIE, of No. 3.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

An application was made by Friendship Division, No. 19, for permission to hold a public meeting in regalia, which, on motion, was granted.

An application was made by P. G. W. P. Foust, on behalf of Morning Star Division, No. 66, for authority to correct a mistake which that Division had made in the expulsion of brother John Kee, No. 1, for non-payment of dues, Bro. Kee's dues had in reality been paid by him, but through accident they had not reached the Division. Whereupon, it was on motion, ordered that said Division have power to reinstate him.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, their Credentials being correct they were duly initiated, viz :

John W. Peterson, of No. 49, Alexander Russell, of No. 205.

The resolution offered by P. G. W. P., Sims, and referred at the last Annual Session, to this meeting, was then taken up, viz :

Resolved, That the G. W. P., be, and he is hereby authorized to grant clearance cards to persons heretofore members of the order, provided he be satisfied that said persons have maintained the pledge inviolate since the time their connection with the Order ceased.

In the course of the discussion the G. W. P. was asked to decide whether it was necessary or not to rescind the resolutions passed at the Annual Session, of 1858, before considering the above resolution, which conflicts with them. He decided it was not necessary. P. G. W. P., Lewars, appealed from the

decision of the chair. A lengthy discussion arose upon the appeal, during which the question was raised as to whether the brothers could vote without the appropriate regalia, which was decided in the affirmative.

On the question shall the chair be sustained, 29 members voted in the affirmative, and 25 in the negative. So the chair was sustained. Then adjourned to meet in the same place on Saturday evening, 24th of November, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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SOUTH EAST COR. NINTH & SPRING GARDEN STS. }
SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 24th, 1860, 7½ P. M. }

A Session of the Grand Division was held as above, pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll of Officers was called, when the following answered to their names :

G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN, of No. 1.

G. Scribe, WM NICHOLSON, of No. 36.

G. Treas., JOSEPH W. MARTIN, of No. 19.

G. Chap., JOHN SCHAFFER, of No. 57.

G. Sent., SAMUEL P. PINE, of No. 5.

The G. W. P., appointed Bro. P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, of No. 66, G. W. A., and Dr. D. Francis Condie, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting, whose credentials being correct were duly initiated, viz :

Charles A. Loudon, Samuel T. Hay, of No. 29, Robert McCullough, of No. 205.

An application signed by Alexander W. Given, and twelve others, for a Charter for a Division to be called Leverington Division, located at Roxborough, Philadelphia city, was presented and on motion, granted.

On motion, it was ordered that Leverington Division be numbered 167.

On motion of P. G. W. P., H. K. Smith, it was ordered that the next meeting of the Grand Division be held at Chestnut Hill, on the first Friday evening in December, 1860, at 7½ o'clock.

The Grand Division then resumed the discussion of the resolution relative to clearance cards. After a full discussion of the subject, and at a late hour in the evening, P. G. W. P., Vandyke moved the previous question, which was sustained, and the question "shall the main question now be put," it was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution was again read and on its adoption, a division having been called, the Grand Conductor announced the vote to be 37 in favor of the adoption of the resolution, and 33 against it. So the G. W. P. decided the resolution adopted.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at Chestnut Hill, on Friday evening, December 7th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock.

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HALL OF CHESTNUT HILL DIVISION, No. 56, }
CHESTNUT HILL, DEC. 7th, 1860, 7½ P. M. }

A meeting of the Grand Division, being one of the monthly meetings authorized by the Grand Division at its annual session, was held as above.

Roll of Officers called.

The following officers were present, viz :

G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN,	of No.	1
G. Scribe, WM. NICHOLSON,	"	36
G. Treas., JOS. W. MARTIN,	"	19
G. Chap., JOHN SCHAFER,	"	57
G. Cond., J. C. MAGUIGAN,	"	21
G. Sent. SAMUEL P. PINE,	"	3
P. G. W. P., ROBERT M. FOUST,	"	66

The G. W. P. appointed Bro. H. K. Smith, of No. 56, G. W. A.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed Bros. Sims, Comly and Kennedy, a committee on Credentials, who reported the following correct, viz :

W. P., Alexander W. Given, of No. 167 ; P. W. P., Thomas Stewart, of No. 205.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting William Davison, of Chestnut Hill, No. 56, whose credentials being correct, he was introduced and duly initiated.

The Chairman of the Board of Discipline, presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania :

The appeal of Bro. Wm. Shaffer, against Tullytown Division, No. 138, is predicated upon the following :

A brother made voluntary acknowledgement to a violation of Art. II, of the Constitution, whereupon the Division voted to re-instate the offending party conditioned that he pay a fine of 25 cents, and be re-obligated. Against the legality of this fine this demurrer is brought. It is clear that Tullytown Division has transcended its power in this particular as the only terms specified by the Constitution are re-obligation and re-signing. No Subordinate Division is qualified to compel other conditions for re-admission. We therefore submit the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Wm. Shaffer against Tullytown Division, No. 138, be sustained.

Yours, in L. P. F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMAN,	Board of Discipline.
JOHN C. SIMS,	
JOHN C. NIPPE,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.	

On motion, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Bro. Lewars, offered the following, viz :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise the By-Laws, Rules of Order and the Principles of Discipline of this Grand Division.

On motion, the resolution was adopted and the Grand Division elected the following named brothers as the committee, viz :

John H. Lewars, Dr. D. Francis Condie, Charles C. Bergman, Robert M. Foust, and John C. Sims.

P. G. W. P., F. A. Vandyke, M. D., presented the following Preamble and Resolutions :

WHEREAS, The organic law of the Order of S. of T., recognizes the power to amend and alter the laws governing the order, as belonging to the National and Grand Divisions, and, WHEREAS, it is declared in Rule XXIV., Constitution of Grand Division that no alteration or addition thereto shall be made at any other than an annual session of these bodies, and further, that a two-third vote is necessary to pass a proposed amendment or addition; and, WHEREAS, The Grand Division of Pennsylvania, did, at a special session, held the 24th day of November, 1860, pass a rule or resolution affecting materially the legitimate working of the order, which the special session possessed no competency or power to pass, and which rule was in direct violation of a rule passed at the annual session held in 1858, in confirmation of long established usage, and, WHEREAS, Said rule, so passed, was carried by a majority of 4 votes and not by a two-third vote of the members present, and, WHEREAS, The rule itself is in letter and spirit directly opposed to the rules and usages of the order, established at an early period, and confides in the G. W. P., an official prerogative not ceded to that officer by the Constitution, and which may at some period prove subversive of right and of the harmony of the order; therefore,

Resolved, That said resolution which gives to the G. W. P., the power to grant clearance cards with full restoration of honors, lost by a long continued broken connection with the order to persons whose withdrawal cards have expired and divisions been defunct for a greater or less period of time, should be and hereby is declared unconstitutional and thereby null and void and of no effect.

A motion was made to refer the said Preamble and Resolution to the Board of Discipline. After a lengthy discussion by several of the members, the previous question was called and sustained, and upon the main question to refer

to the Board of Discipline, the Grand Conductor announced that 25 brothers voted in favor of such reference, and 27 against it. So the G. W. P. announced that the motion was lost. A motion was then made to adopt the resolution, and on that question the Grand Conductor announced that 10 brothers voted in favor of the motion, and 29 against it, whereupon the G. W. P., declared the resolution not adopted.

P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be and they are hereby presented to the brethren of Chestnut Hill Division, No. 56, for the use of their very commodious Hall, for the purposes of the present session. Also, to P. G. W. P., Bro. H. K. Smith, for the free conveyance of the members over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad, upon this pleasant occasion.

Resolved, That our thanks are specially due, and they are hereby tendered to the ladies of Mount Zion Association, No. 41, Philozatheans, for their politeness in adjourning their meeting at an early hour, for the purpose of accommodating the Grand Division.

The minutes were then read and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned to meet on Thursday of the first week in January, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., in Sons of Temperance Hall, Second, below Queen Sts., Philadelphia.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES

From October, 1860, to October, 1861, appointed by Dr. James Bryan,
Grand Worthy Patriarch :

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

C. C. BERGMAN,	of Union Division,	No. 12
JOHN C. NIPPES,	" Hand-in-Hand Division,	" 30
JOHN C. SIMS,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205
DR. D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	" Franklin Division,	" 5
HENRY L. BENNER,	" Franklin Division,	" 5
N. L. JONES,	" Manayunk Division,	" 54
HENRY K. SMITH,	" Chestnut Hill Division,	" 56

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

ROBERT M. FOUST,	of Morning Star Division,	No. 66
EDWARD PAXSON,	" Crystal Fount Division,	" 20
WILLIAM W. AXE,	" Frankford Division,	" 55

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ALFRED TATEM	of Philadelphia Division,	No. 1
JAMES DANIELS,	" Germantown Division,	" 57
A. G. ROWLAND,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

CHARTER COMMITTEE.

*As per resolution of the Grand Division, passed at the Annual Session of
1853, page 43.*

G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN, M. D.,	of Philadelphia Division,	No. 1
G. W. A., REV. WM. B. WOOD,	" Marion Division,	" 33
G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON	" Fredonia Division,	" 36

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

As per resolution adopted at Annual Session of 1855, page 22, for resolution see Journal of 1854, page 99.

DR. JOSEPH LONGSHORE,	of Excelsior Division,	No. 205
ISAAC MUFF,	" Ark of Safety Division	" 385
EDWARD S. EARLEY,	" Morning Star Division,	" 66

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

By resolution adopted at the Annual Session of 1855 page 22.

G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN,	of Philadelphia Division,	No. 1
P. G. W. P., WM. A. DUFF,	" Friendship Division,	" 19
G. S., WM NICHOLSON,	" Friendship Division,	" 36

LIST OF DEPUTIES,

APPOINTED BY JAMES BRYAN, G. W. P.

Commissions expire February 1st, 1862, unless sooner revoked.

PHILADELPHIA CITY.

Dist.	Divisions.	Deputy.	Postoffice Address.
1	Union,	William H. Maurice,	Third street, below Chestnut.
2	Friendship, Morning Star,	Dr. J. J. Griffith,	Tenth street, above Cherry.
3	Hierophant, Morning Light,	John F. Cline,	1746 Market street.
4	Franklin, Fraternal,	James M. Lyle,	Vancourt's, Arch at below 3d.
5	Crystal Fount, Perseverance, Western Star,	William C. Claghorn,	Fourth st., below Chestnut.
6	Hand-in-Hand, Fredonia,	William J. Carriden,	1226 Cass street.
7	Philadelphia, Excelsior,	C. H. Eldridge,	321 Chestnut street.
8	Welcome, Aramingo,	William N. Ashman,	Prune street, above Third.
9	Hope, Ark of Safety,	John Ziegenfuss,	Franklin st., below Callowhill.
10	Washington, Kensington, Great Western,	Hugh Kennedy,	246 North Second street.
11	Manayunk, Leverington,	Peter Singer,	Mayayunk.
12	Frankford,	Cherie Borie,	Frankford.
12½	Holmesburg.	George Fetters,	Holmesburg.
13	Chestnut Hill, Germantown,	J. W. Parks,	Germantown.
14	Silver Spring,	Benj. F. Dennisson,	at the Bank, Third and Vine.

BLAIR COUNTY.

15	Altoona,	Benjamin F. Rose	Altoona.
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BRADFORD COUNTY.

16	Towanda,	D. S. Pratt,	Towanda.
17	Social,	G. R. McVannan,	East Smithfield.
18	West Burlington, Springfield,	M. S. Harkness,	Springfield.
19	Austinville,	L. B. Slade,	Havensville.
20	Monroe,	C. E. Gaskill,	Monroeton.
21	Le Raysville,	George W. Brink,	Le Raysville.
22	Canton,	H. B. Parsons,	Canton.
23	Granville,	C. Dennisson Ross,	Granville.
24	Le Roy,	C. T. Bliss,	Le Roy.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Dist.	Divisions.	Deputy.	Postoffice Address.
25	Tullytown,	Benjamin Briggs,	Tullytown.
26	Newtown, Onward.	Dr. H. B. Harris, "	Newtown. "
27	Hulmeville,	Jesse Webster,	Hulmeville.
28	Morrisville, Yardleyville,	Samuel A. Neeld, "	Yardleyville, "
29	Friendly.	Charles Mason,	Quakertown,
30	Heart and Hand,	Samuel H. Potts,	Stockton, Hunterdon co. N. J.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

31	Highland,	Robert Litzinger,	Ebensburg.
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CHESTER COUNTY.

32	Kennett Square,	Stephen N. Fogg,	Kennett Square.
33	Phoenixville, Royal Spring,	J. R. Dobson, "	Phoenixville. "
34	Downingtown,	Samuel Lineinger,	Downingtown.
35	Rising Star,	Jacob Beaumont,	Cottsville.
36	Mount Vernon, Oxford,	G. McIntyre, "	Hopewell Cotton Works. "
37	Arcadia,	George Scatchard,	Limerick Bridge, Mont'y co.
38	Hiawatha,	Dr. Samuel B. Fox,	Penningtonville, Chester co.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

39	Lykens,	James Feree,	Wiconisco.
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DELAWARE COUNTY.

40	Pennsylvania,	Lewis Hanbey,	Booth's Corner.
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ERIE COUNTY.

41	Unity,	Edward Green,	Union Mills.
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HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

42	Tyrone City,	Samuel Nowlin,	Birmingham.
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LANCASTER COUNTY.

43	Lancaster,	Samuel Beam,	Lancaster.
44	Marietta,	William Chapman,	Marietta.

LEBANON COUNTY.

45	Lebanon,	William G. Ward,	Lebanon.
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LEHIGH COUNTY.

46	Jordan,	Benjamin Lochman,	Allentown.
47	South Whitehall,	Ephraim Guth,	Rucksville.

LUZERNE COUNTY

48	Laurel Branch,	Jude A. Winter,	Stoddartsville.
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LYCOMING COUNTY.

Dist.	Divisions.	Deputy.	Postoffice Address.
49	Williamsport,	George A. Snyder,	Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

50	Mechanicsville,	David Roberts,	Danville.
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MIFFLIN COUNTY.

51	Fort Granville,	Joseph M. Cogley,	Lewistown.
52	Keystone,	Col. J. K. Rhodes,	Newton Hamilton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

53	Penn,	Benjamin F. Schneller,	Bethlehem.
	Bethlehem,	"	"
	Bath,	"	"
54	Black Rock,	William H. Rauch,	Nazareth.

POTTER COUNTY.

55	Eukalia,	John M. Hamilton,	Coudersport.
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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

56	Pottsville,	Joseph P. Houck,	Pottsville.
	United,	"	"
	Reliance,	"	"
57	Mountain Spring,	William L. Gray,	Cressona.
	Operative,	"	"
58	Enterprise,	J. G. Houser,	Tamaqua.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

59	Addison,	Gen'l M. A. Ross,	Addison.
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WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

60	Conemaugh,	M. R. Banks,	Livermore.
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YORK COUNTY.

61	Young Men's Refuge,	Samuel Kitzmiller,	
62	Crystal Spring,	Peter G. Dannier,	Yocumtown.
63	Door of Virtue,	William J. McCurdy,	

WARREN COUNTY.

Warren, No. 65; Circassian, No. 364; Youngsville, No. 413; Russellburg, No. 423; Columbia, No. 434; to be districted and deputies appointed under the general charge of Dr. Jeremiah Andrews, Sugar Grove, Warren co.

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PHILADELPHIA, FRANKLIN HALL, 2d below QUEEN St., {
MONDAY, January 10th, 1861. }

The regular Monthly Session was held as above, at 7½ P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

President, G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN.

" G. S., WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

" G. T., JAMES MARTIN.

" G. C., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.

The G. W. P., appointed the following named brethren, viz :

G. W. S., C. W. OLDENBERGH, of No. 20.

C. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE, of No. 36.

P. G. W. P., PETER HAY, of No. 3.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P., appointed Bros. Stewart, Stabrell, and Burt a committee on credentials, who reported the following as correct, viz :

WASHINGTON, No 2.—W. P., Robert D. Sutherland.

POPE, No. 3.—W. P., Henry C. Boyle.

PENNSYLVANIA, No. 4.—P. W. Ps., Thomas W. Johnson, Minshall Hinkson, Lewis Hanbey, Thomas Hinkson, Daniel Husbands, Henry J. Pierce.

FRANKLIN, No. 5.—P. W. P., John Paritz.

UNION, No. 12.—W. P., John J. Fox.

HIAWATHA, No. 15.—P. W. Ps., Samuel B. Fox, M. D., Charles Rees, J. J. Morgan, James Collins, A. M. Kemble, Othneil Getzer ; W. P., James Clark.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—P. W. P., Benjamin F. Dennison ; W. P., Alexander Skilton.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 20.—W. P., Israel Bendel.

HIEROPHANT, No. 21.—W. P., David Hewitt.

WELCOME, No. 29.—P. W. P., John R. Senior ; W. P., Jacob F. Herman.

HAND-IN-HAND, No. 30.—W. P., P. W. Boyd.

ABAMINGO, No. 35.—W. P., Samuel Jenkins.

FREDONIA, No. 36.—W. P., Christian Haag.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., William Smith.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—W. P., Thomas Auvache.

TYRONE CITY, No. 325.—P. W. Ps., Daniel M. Kinney, J. H. Patterson, F. M. Bell, Henry Henchey, D. M. Jones, J. M. Calderwood.

GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—W. P., Daniel McMichael.

SOUTH WHITEHALL, No. 391.—W. P., Francis Guth.

LE RAYSVILLE, No. 428.—P. W. Ps., Stephen Brink, Ambrose Bosworth, G. E. De Wolf, N. B. Brink, Alpheus C. Ford, Isaac Lines, Joshua Roberts, Harry B. Taylor, George W. Brink, John Black.

LE ROY, No. 501.—W. P., Jesse Roberts ; P. W. Ps., R. R. Kingale, A. C. Cranmer.

GRANVILLE, No. 514.—P. W. Ps., S. W. Shepard, Levi Taylor, C. Dennison Ross, Erasmus Putnam, Loren Leonard, Charles Laurent.

MORNING LIGHT, No. 532.—W. P., B. F. Cornish.

The Grand Conductor announced, in waiting the following named brothers, whose credentials being correct were initiated in due form, viz :

Robert D. Sutherland,	of No.	2.	P. W. Boyd,	of No.	30.
Henry C. Boyle,	"	3.	Samuel W. Jenkins,	"	35.
James T. Severson,	"	5.	William Smith,	"	49.
Israel Bendel,	"	20.	Alexander R. Lawson,	"	66.
David Hewitt,	"	21.	Alexander W. Given,	"	167.

Daniel M. Michael, of No. 334.

An application for a charter for a Division, to be called Meribah Division, No. 235, located in Washington, Washington County, was presented, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Bro. William H. Maurice offered the following Resolution which was on motion adopted :

Resolved, That the next monthly meeting be held on the first Tuesday evening in February, in Philadelphia Division room, Locust street, West of Broad, by invitation from that Division.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch F. A. Vandyke, presented a communication from Washington Division No. 2. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Bro. Paxson, the Communication was returned to Washington Division, No. 2.

The following bills were presented, viz :

Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

	To Wm. W. Axe, & Co.,	Dr.
To Printing Journal of G. D., 36 pages at \$1 05 per page,		\$37 80
“ “ 4 “ 2 10 “ “		8,40
Certified to as being Correct,		\$46 20

ROBERT M. FOUST, Chairman, Committee on Publication.

The bill was on motion referred to the Finance Committee with the usual instructions.

Grand Division of Pennsylvania,

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1860.		
Oct. 24. To Printing 1000 nominations,		\$3 00
Nov. 30. “ “ 100 Passwords,		2 25
Dec. 11. “ “ One Ream Quarterly reports,		8 00
“ 28. “ “ 500 Deputies' Commissions,		8 25
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On motion the bill was referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

P. G. W. P. Lewars offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted :

Resolved, That the G. W. P. is hereby requested to embody in his quarterly reports to the Grand Division the number of Clearance Cards granted by him during each quarter, under the resolution passed by this body, November 24th, 1860 ; also the name of each individual who received such Cards, as well as the name of the Division to which he belonged, together with the cause of the severance of such connection, and the time he was out of the order.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read and approved and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, }
January, 23rd, 1861.

A Quarterly Session convened as above in the Hall of Towanda Division, No. 103, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present, JAMES BRYAN, G. W. P.

“ Wm. NICHOLSON, G. S.

The G. W. P., appointed,

G. W. A., CHARLES LAURENT, of No. 514.

G. T., G. D. SCOTT, of No. 103.

G. Cond., HENRY C. SCOTT, of No. 339.

G. Chap., DUDLEY G. PHELPS, of No. 339.

G. Sent., DAVID S. CODDING, of No. 428.

E. G. W. P., GEORGE W. BRINK, of No. 428.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P., appointed Brothers Charles Laurent, Levi Taylor, and Dudley G. Phelps, a committee on credentials, who reported as correct the following ; viz :

FRIENDLY, No. 13.—W. P., Harvey S. Ball.

TOWANDA, No. 103.—P. W. P's., E. O. Goodrich, G. H. Wood, D. S. Pratt, N. N. Betts, Jr., John Orcutt ; W. P., George D. Scott.

HOLMESEBURG, No. 139.—W. P., Jacob Wagner,

ALTOONA, No. 311.—W. P., Joseph R. Finley.

SOCIAL, No. 339.—P. W. P's., J. C. Califf, D. G. Phelps, C. E. Wood, A. W. Seward, H. C. Scott, H. S. Niles, Philander Gates, G. R. McVannan, W. H. H. Dwyer, Pliny Wood, John Gerould, John Califf.

CANTON, No. 404.—W. P., J. H. Hazleton.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting, whose credentials being correct they were duly initiated, viz :

D. S. Pratt,	of No. 103.	G. C. Califf,	of No. 339.
George H. Wood,	“ “	J. H. Hazleton,	“ 404.
George D. Scott,	“ “	G. W. Griffin,	“ “
J. H. Orcutt,	“ “	H. B. Parsons,	“ “
N. Betts, Jr.,	“ “	D. S. Adamy,	“ “
C. E. Wood,	“ 339.	Henry B. Taylor	“ 428.
Philander Gates,	“ “	J. S. Roberts,	“ “
H. S. Niles,	“ “	R. R. Kingsley,	“ 501.
A. W. Seward,	“ “	Jesse Roberts,	“ “

L. M. Leonard, of No. 514.

The Charter Committee, presented the following report, which was read, and on motion adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

Your Charter Committee report that they have granted no Charters since their last report, made October 24th, 1860. The Grand Division has Chartered Divisions since last report, as follows :

Leverington Division, No. 167, located at Roxborough, Philadelphia, November, 24th, 1860. Said Division is opened and doing well.

Meribah Division, No. 235, located at Washington, Washington County, January 10th, 1861. It is supposed to be opened.

Yours, in L. P. and F.,

JAMES BRYAN, G. W. P.

WILLIAM B. WOOD, G. W. A.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, G. S.

Charter Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was on motion adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, which began with October 20th, 1860, and closed with January 17th, 1861, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents, for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

For per capita tax,	- - - - -	\$216.97
Charter fee,	- - - - -	5.00
Stamps, Digests, Rituals, and other Stock sold,	- - - - -	12.36
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		\$234.33

Yours in L. P. and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Philadelphia, January 23d, 1861.

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM,
JAMES DANIELS, } Finance Committee.
A. G. ROWLAND, }

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report which was read and on motion adopted :

To the Grand Division of the State of Pennsylvania.

Your Treasurer respectfully submits the following as his quarterly report to this date :

Jos. W. Martin, Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T.

1860.		DR.
Nov. 22.	To cash from late Treasurer,	\$705 11
1861.		
Jan. 18.	" " " Grand Scribe,	234 33
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		\$939 44
1860.		CR.
Oct. 27.	By cash order 797 Barnard & Jones,	\$52 55
" "	" " 798 W. F. Geddes,	7 50
" "	" " 799 Wm. Nicholson,	157 95
" "	" " 800 R. M. Foust,	6 46
Nov. 2.	" " 801 W. W. Axe & Co.	10 00
	Balance in Treasury,	704 98
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		939 44

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. R. and F.

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. T.

Philadelphia, January 18th, 1861.

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM, }
JAMES DANIELS, } Finance Committee.
A. G. ROWLAND, }

The Grand Scribe presented the following bill, which was on motion ordered to be paid :

Grand Division Sons of Temperance,

To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,

DR.

Charges from October 20th, 1860, to January 17th 1861 inclusive.

1860.		
Oct. 25.	Bill of G. W. North, as per vote of G. D. Journal, page 14,	\$5 00
" 26.	Robert F. Maull, per vote of G. D. Journal page 24,	10 00
Nov. 7th	to January 4th 1861, Advertising Session of Nov. 10th and 24th,	
December 7th,	and January 10th 1861,	9 17
	Blue Stamps, Envelopes, repairing Gavel, Small Expenses,	4 82
	Rent of Hall, 9th and Spring Garden to hold sessions Nov. 10th and 24th 1860,	3 00
	Box rent, Post-office, to July 1st, 1861,	2 00
	Rent and expenses of office,	27 50
	Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, charged to me as cash,	11 47
	Quarter's Salary to January 23d 1861,	100 00
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		\$172 96

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM, }
JAMES DANIELS, } Finance Committee.
A. G. ROWLAND, }

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly report as follows :

QUARTERLY REPORT:

Of the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the S. of T. of Pennsylvania, for January 23d, 1861. Session held at Towanda.

BRETHREN :

The quarter that has just terminated, has not been signalized by any striking movement in the order under our jurisdiction, for good or for evil. The Subordinate Divisions have, most of them, been regularly initiating new members, and but one has I believe given up its Charter. While there has been no sudden or unusual increase in the membership, there has been a regular addition to our ranks in all the Divisions.

I have remarked that those Divisions which are the most prosperous admit female visitors. This feature is finding favor not only in our State, but in some of the neighboring States. In Philadelphia, the largest and most prosperous Divisions, are those which admit females.

It is possible that success in our reform will in future be associated with the admission of ladies to our meetings. I would recommend the careful and prayerful consideration of this matter to the members of the order throughout the State.

At a late meeting of the G. D. a resolution was adopted, authorizing the G. W. P., to issue Clearance Cards to former members of the order, who have been faithful to the pledge. This Card restores members to all their honors, both in the Subordinate, and Grand Division.

The object and effect of this resolution will be understood, by remembering, that the order in this State a few years ago, numbered over twenty-seven thousand (27,000) members and has now been reduced to a little over six thousand (6,000) many of those who have left the order have continued true to the principles of Temperance ; but on account of political and other causes have become inactive in the cause of our great reform.

It is hoped by the members of the Grand Division, that these persons will be induced to take again an active part in the operations of our order. I would recommend the members of our order, throughout the State to seek out the old friends of temperance ; and use every endeavour to induce them to join our ranks again, and assist us in our labor of reforming the State from the great and loathsome curse of intemperance. It is said that the bond of brotherhood and affection is in no case more strongly developed than in the hearts of soldiers : banded together for life, and having pledged our honors in the war, let us seek out our old comrades, and urge them again to enter our ranks and with us fight the great battle to the end. But while we are thus holding out the right hand of fellowship to the former members of our army, let us not forget to extend both hands to the young and coming generation of recruits. To them and to them alone must we look for the ultimate success of our order.

They must take up the armor that we lay down, they must wage the war unfinished by us. Soon the present generation will pass away, and give place to the next ; let us fill our ranks to overflowing with these young soldiers. Already several Divisions in our State are composed in a great measure of the growing "Cadets of Temperance." Let Sections be formed by all the Divisions, of the "pupils of temperance," to succeed us in a short time as graduates and alumni in the high school of the Sons of Temperance.

Let me urge the members generally, not to neglect the assembling of them.

selves together. Let the meetings at the Division rooms be always well and punctually attended ; and be active in "devising liberal things." Be assiduous in your attention to the reformed and reforming inebriate ; sustain and support his tottering steps until his strength and health are confirmed ; and show a good example in the community in which you live so that the world may see how good and how pleasant a thing it is to dwell in love and unity.

Finally brethren, be up and doing, and let no day pass without doing something towards the promotion of the great cause for which we are banded together.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JAMES BRYAN, M. D.
G. W. P.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and on motion adopted :

Whereas, certain difficulties have arisen in the Subordinate Divisions of our order in regard to the object of the balloting provided for in Sec. 3d, of Art. 5th of the Constitution, Therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this G. D., said balloting is designed solely as a protection against the unworthy, and should in each case be considered as a test of individual character, and that any member casting a black ball with malicious intent, or with a design to over rule the deliberate action of the constituted majority, is guilty of a violation of the Spirit of his obligation, and is thereby justly entitled to the disapprobation of all true Sons of Temperance.

Resolved, That in view of the facts set forth in the last quarterly report of our G. W. P., we most cordially recommend to the Subordinate Divisions of our order, the admission of female visitors.

Resolved, That our representatives to the N. D. be instructed to vote for the introduction of such amendments to the rules for admitting female visitors, as shall favor their admission. Subject only to the decision of a two-third majority of the Division to which they apply.

The following Resolution was presented and on motion adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and tendered to the members of Towanda Division, No. 103, for the use of their Hall to hold this session in, also for their kind attentions and hospitality to brethren from a distance.

The following Resolution was presented, and on motion adopted :

Resolved, That the Members of the Grand Division be present in Regalia at the Court House this evening, to participate in the public meeting, to be held by Towanda Division, No. 103.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and adopted, and the Grand Division was closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	By'ke'p'ge.
Philadelphia,	1	Tuesday,	Locust st., west of Broad, Phila.	5				1
Washington,	2	Wednesday,	N. W. cor. 6th & Wal. sts., Phila.					4
Hope,	3	Tuesday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	7				3
Pennsylvania,	4	Saturday,	Pleasant Hill, Delaware co.					
Franklin,	5	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.					
Penn,	6	Saturday,	Bethlehem, Northampton co.		1			2
Bethlehem,	8	Monday,	Bethlehem.	8				4
Union,	12	Friday,	S. W. cor. 2d & Brown sts., Phil.	7				1
Friendly,	13	Saturday,	Quakertown, Bucks co.	7				1
Hiawatha,	15	Monday,	Penningtonville, Chester co.	1		1		4
Friendship,	19	Tuesday,	12th & Filbert sts., Phila.	17				3
Crystal Fount,	20	Monday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	11				1
Hierophant,	21	Monday,	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar. Phil.	6		1		
Newtown,	24	Monday,	Newtown, Bucks co.				1	
Rising Star,	25	Friday,	Coatsville, Chester co.	1				
Austinvill,	27	Saturday,	Columbia, Bradford co.	2				
Welcome,	29	Thursday,	York st. & Tretton Ave., Phila.	23	1			1
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wednesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.	4				1
Onward,	33	Monday,	Attleboro', Bucks co.	2				2
Aramingo,	35	Wednesday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	18		1		
Fredonia,	36	Tuesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.					
Peaseverante,	46	Thursday,	52 N. Eighth st., Phila.	9	1		1	
Lancaster,	47	Tuesday,	Lancaster,	4				5
Fraternal,	49	Monday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	10				6
Silver Spring,	50	Monday,	Tenth and South sts., Phila.	4				
Pottsville,	52	Wednesday,	Pottsville,	10		1		7
Manayunk,	54	Friday,	Manayunk.	11				1
Frankford,	55	Wednesday,	Frankford.	6				8
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thursday,	Chestnut Hill.	6			1	3
Germantown,	57	Monday,	Germantown.	3				4
Kensington,	59	Thursday,	Frankford rd., op. Master st., Phil.	4				1
Warren,	65	Saturday,	Warren, Warren co.	2				2
Morning Star,	66	Friday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.	7		1		1
Hulmeville,	74	Thursday,	Hulmeville, Bucks co.	3				4
Unit-d,	79	Wednesday,	Minersville, Schuylkill co.	7				10
Yardleyville,	80	Saturday,	Yardleyville, Bucks co.					9
Highland,	84	Saturday,	Ebensburgh, Cambria co.	1			2	7
Phoenixville,	100	Monday,	Phoenixville, Chester co.	10				10
Towanda,	103	Friday,	Towanda, Bradford co.	24				1
Reliance,	121	Tuesday,	Port Carbon, Schuylkill co.	1				1
Tullytown,	138	Saturday,	Tullytown, Bucks co.				2	3
Mount Vernon,	152	Saturday,	Fairview, Chester co.					
Leverington,	167	Monday,	Roxborough, Philadelphia.	9	2			
Lebanon,	186	Wednesday,	Lebanon, Lebanon co.					
Excelsior,	205	Thursday,	505 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.	39	2			2
Crystal Spring,	266	Saturday,	Lewisburg, York co.					
Conemaugh,	278	Saturday,	Livermore, Westmoreland co.	2				
Altoona,	311	Saturday,	Altoona, Blair co.	3				4
Young Men's Refuge,	322	Monday,	York, York co.	4			2	2
Tyrone,	325	Friday,	Tyrone City, Blair co.	10				
Great Western,	334	Friday,	Locust ab Broad, Phila.	4				2
Social,	339	Monday,	East Smithfield, Bradford co.	9				
Laurel Branch,	347	Saturday,	Tobyhanna, Monroe co.	8				
Oxford,	357	Tuesday,	Oxford, Chester co.			7		
Circassian,	364	Monday,	Sugar Grove, Warren co.	28		1		2
Jordan,	380	Friday,	Allentown, Lehigh co.	5				3
Eulalia,	383	Saturday,	Coudersport, Potter co.					
Ark of Safety,	385	Wednesday,	St. Johns & Germant'n Avenue,	4				
South Whitehall,	391	Saturday,	South Whitehall, Lehigh co.	1				1

of the G. D., for the quarter ending with December 1860.

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1	62	20	18	18	19	11									J. McIntyre, 2022 Locust St.
2	116	3 60	92	32	44	142	600	1 14						2	Wm. S. Erwin, 337 Julianna St.
1	94	3 78	62	30	119	27	700	72							Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th St.
	38	1 90	10	20	15										L. P. Waters, Booth's Cor. Del co.
	76	3 80	78	39	27	207									Wm. W. Barnes, 766 S. 9th St.
	65	3 25	85	25	62	1272	1200	9	1	1					Wm. H. Kluege, Bethlehem.
2	63	2 70	32	4	33	1000	3	5						2	John T. Yost, Bethlehem.
1	152	6 70	232	135	75	533	1050	3							Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis St.
	59	2 75	16	1	5										39 Henry C. Mosher, Quakertown.
	36	1 70	29	2	33	32		1	4						50 G. H. Simmons, Christianna Lan.
1	200	8 60	242	36	22	142	1325	1							J. F. Cline, 1746 Market St.
	146	6 60	237	57	137	42	400	31							125 D. H. Pidgeon, 209 Catharine St.
	90	4 50	154	4	45	91	1000								60 J. C. Maguigan, 1230 Poplar St.
	27	1 30	18	15	46										28 E. W. Harris, Newtown.
	35	1 60	26	15	11										C. G. Starkweather, Coatsville.
	29	1 45	9	3											A. S. Haven, Havensville.
	69	3 35	44	41	22			2	1						30 G. W. Hay, York St. E. of Coral.
	85	3 25	84	9	35	127	350	44							T. A. Grace, 338 Coates St.
1	47	2 00	11	8	24	30		1							3 W. R. Martindell, Attleboro.
	54	2 70	116	29	29			4							J. H. B. Jenkins, Sepviva, st.
1	59	2 95	108	90	31	1673		4							E. L. Caley, back of 157 Otter st
	37	1 85	15	27	12										20 J. L. Benson, 334 Redwood St.
	41	2 05	13	16	16			5							35 L. W. Breneman, Lancaster.
2	143	4 50	107	57	47	186	920	2							C. J. Clark, 418 Redwood St.
	27	1 35	18	20	7										J. S. Lammey, 512 Fitzwater St.
2	69	3 45	43	72	10			1							M. V. B. Coho, Pottsville.
2	1	202	10 10	305	66	239	6000	8							Joseph Mullineaux, Manayunk.
2	268	10 75	152	106	43	3	300	11							162 John W. Swope, Frankford.
1	104	3 80	59	94	4	10000		2	1						60 Christopher Hart, Chestnut Hill,
3	206	10 30	143	102	113	10	2000	1							9 Wm. W. Butcher, Germantown.
1	91	4 00	114	88	23	354	1000	9	2						J. M. Bacon, 1631 Deal St.
1	26	1 30	1	4										1	J. Danforth, Warren, Warren co
	104	3 45	50	60	307			51							Wm. H. Campbell, 642 N. 8th St.
1	96	3 25	38	20	17	475		2							J. Mannington, Hulmeville.
4	85	4 10	54	4	96	31		3	10						Joseph Prosser, Minersville.
2	36	1 75	60	29	42		1200								Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.
	192	5 10	64	6	43	89	667	7							17 Benj. F. Williams, Ebensburg.
1	145	5 50	181	18	116	120	2100	5	27						120 Wm. J. Woodland, Phoenixville.
1	62	2 75	27	32	35			1							G. D. Scott, Towanda.
	49	2 45	51	27	12	632	632	1							F. W. Reed, Port Carbon.
2	61	1 75	86	69	55	800		5							Thomas C. Leet, Tullytown.
	14	70		225											J. Murdagh, Oxford.
	11		15	15											O. P. Cornman, Leverington P. O
	13	65	53	156	110										D. S. Raber, Lebanon.
1	512	12 50	221	131	37			1							A. E. Lent, 525 Minor St.
	37	1 85	30	11	4										90 G. K. Bratton, Newberrytown.
	72	1 50	11	4	4	800	12	2	1						G. R. McIlheny, Livermore.
	69	3 15	36	36	53	150	3	3							102 Benj. F. Custer, Altoona.
	33	1 15	22	16	49			2							33 Henry Swartz, York.
1	49	2 45	14	14											37 D. M. Jones, Tyrone City.
	50	2 50	23	23				73							9 John Lipsey, 1208 Pine St.
	42	1 80	18	10	12										7 H. W. Carpenter, E. Smithfield.
1	20	1 00	25	6	50	700									16 H. C. White, Stoddartsville.
	5	25		5											John M. Rhoads, Oxford.
1	59	2 95	34												44 J. J. Dennison, Sugar Grove.
	124	5 50	93	53	44	876	390	4							Benjamin Lochman, Allentown.
1	40	95	16	6	69										Thomas S. Chase, Condersport.
	155	3 75	158	72	70	144	720								W. H. Smulling, 4th and Beaver.
	31	1 55	32	14	66										Ephraim Guth, Rucksville.

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NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	By ke	Page.
Canton,	404	Monday,	Canton, Bradford co.	25		1			
Youngsville,	413	Wednesday,	Youngsville, Warren co.						
Russellburg,	423	Saturday,	Russellburg, Warren co.	5			1		
Lykens,	430	Saturday,	Lykenstown, Dauphin co.				2		
Columbus,	434	Tuesday,	Columbus, Warren co.				2		
Door of Virtue,	452	Saturday,	Peachbottom, York co.						
Addisson,	454	Friday,	Addisson, Somerset co.						
Arcadia,	469	Tuesday,	Lawrenceville, Chester co.				1		
Royal Spring,	470	Wednesday,	Kimberton, Chester co.	2			1		
Mechanicsville,	473	Saturday,	Mechanicsville, Montour co.						
Keystone,	480	Wednesday,	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin co.	1			3		1
Le Roy,	501	Saturday,	LeRoy, Bradford co.	16		1	1		1
Granville,	514	Saturday,	Granville Center, Bradford co.	1					
Morning Light,	532	Friday,	Coates St., ab. 11th, Philada.						
Operative,	549	Monday,	Cressona, Schuylkill co.	10		1	2		2
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				427					
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				16					
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41	10	5441	\$228 45	\$4,262	\$1,264	\$2,604	\$6,789	\$39,247	40	427	4	15	1538		Bingham Benedict, Canton.
1	1	2													11 W. H. Davis, Youngsville.
															22 T. J. Russell, Russellburg.
															George Hiney, Wiconisco.
															14 W. F. Stacy, Columbus, War. co.
															7 J. J. Harvey, Slate Hill, York co.
															43 M. A. Ross, Addison, Som't co.
															E. B. High, Limerick Bridge,
															J. A. Buckwalter, Kimberton.
															Wm. Fitzsimmons, Danville.
															14 L. L. Martin, Newton Hamilton.
															Wm. H. Crofut, LeRoy Brad. co.
															3. W. Shepherd, Granville.
															65 H. H. De Groft, 939 Percy St.
															P. G. McCollin, Cressona.

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HALL OF PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, No. 1, }
PHILADELPHIA, February 5th, 1861. }

A Monthly Session was held as above at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
The Roll of officers was called.

Present, G. W. P.,	JAMES BRYAN.
" G. T.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
" G. C.,	JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.
" G. Sent.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.
" P. G. W. P.,	WM. A. DUFF.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following brothers to fill the vacant chairs :

G. W. A.,	D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	of No. 5.
G. S.,	EDWARD PAXSON,	" 20.
G. Chap.,	JOS. W. MARTIN.	" 19.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Brothers Axe, Maurice, and Mustin a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following as being correct :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—W. P., Anthony Mustin, Jr.
FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—P. W. P., Silas A. Dennison.
AUSTINVILLE, No. 27.—P. W. P's., L. B. Slade, E. G. Tracy, P. C. Slade, L. E. Haven, C. H. Ballard, John Morgan.
ARCADIA, No. 469.—W. P., Washington Tyson.

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting, and their credentials being correct they were duly initiated :

Anthony Mustin, Jr.,	of No. 1.	A. Skilton,	of No. 19.
T. Auvache, of No. 205.			

On motion of P. G. W. P., Lewars, it was ordered that the next monthly meeting be held at Pacific Hall, St. John street and Germantown Road, on the first Wednesday evening in March, at 8 o'clock.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected, and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

EDWARD PAXSON, G. S., *pro. tem.*

SPECIAL SESSION.

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HALL OF JORDAN DIVISION, }
ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH CO., Feb. 28, 1861. }

A Special Session was held as above, at 10 o'clock, P. M. The Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Worthy Associate being both absent, on motion P. G. W. A., Charles S. Massey was called to the chair.

The roll of officers was called.

Present, WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

The G. W. P. filled the vacant chairs as follows :

G. W. A.,	BENJAMIN F. SCHNELLER, of No.	6.
G. T.,	GEORGE KAULL,	" 391.
G. CHAP.,	REV. RICHARD WALKER,	" 380.
G. C.,	DAVID H. WASHBURN,	" 380.
G. SENT.,	S. SCHNELLER,	" 6.
P. G. W. P.	BENJAMIN LOCHMAN.	" 380.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers, Yeakel, Yost, and Wilt were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :—David H. Taylor, of No. 6, and Henry Horn, of No. 380.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following brothers, and their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated :

Wm. A. Fetter,	of No.	6.	H. J. Horn,	of No.	380.
David H. Taylor,	"	"	David Kuehn,	"	"
Albert A. Tradeneck,	"	8.	B. K. Sweitzer,	"	"
John F. Walps,	"	"	Michael Wilhelm,	"	"

Francis Guth, of No. 391.

Letters from the M. W. P., Dr. Silas L. Conduct, of New Jersey, P. G. W. P., Stears, of Eastern N. York, P. G. W. A., Chillson, of Pa., and others, together with a letter from G. W. P., Dr. James Bryan, giving reasons why he was unable to be present at this session were read, and on motion were all received and filed.

Brother Lochman moved that when the Grand Division takes a recess it does so at such an hour as to enable it to assemble in this Hall at 4½ o'clock, to meet Most Worthy Patriarch Conduct, and that the Grand Division participate in the convocation of Divisions to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division are respectfully tendered to Jordan Division, No. 380, for the use of their Hall for this special session.

The Grand Division then took a recess until 4½ o'clock, P. M.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S. .

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PACIFIC HALL, ST. JOHN ST. AND GERMANTOWN ROAD, }
PHILADELPHIA, March, 6th, 1861, }

A Monthly Session was held as above, at 8 o'clock, P. M.,

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. P.,	JAMES BRYAN.
" G. W. A.,	WM. B. WOOD.
" G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
" G. Chap.,	JOHN SCHAEFFER.
" G. C.,	JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.
" G. S.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.
" P. G. W. P.	WM. A. DUFF.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed James M. Lyle, of No. 36, G. T. Brothers Smith, Hay, and Statzell were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following as being correct :

PERSEVERANCE, No. 46.--W. P., Joseph H. Chubb.

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—W. P., James Larason.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, and their credentials being correct, they were duly initiated :

Isaac M. Corson,	of No. 29.	Christian Haag,	of No. 36.
Jacob Herman,	" "	Wm. Scott,	" 59.
John W. Kerr,	" 36.	James Larason,	" 385.

An application for a Charter was presented for Mountain Home Division, to be located at Pine Grove Mills, in Centre county, signed by 20 names. The application was on motion granted, and the Division numbered 338.

The Board of Discipline presented the following report :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania :

C. H. Altmann vs. Downingtown Division, No. 111.

This appeal is based upon the refusal of said Division to pay to the appellant, certain benefits, alleged to be due him.

Both parties agree that arrearages had so accumulated, as, by the terms of their By-Law, to debar payment; the appellant however contending that he received no official notice at any time, relative to his standing upon the books; that by reason thereof, he was justified in the belief that none had accrued; he, having at divers times made payments of dues through other brethren; and now asks, as a measure of right, that the benefits prayed for be granted him, because of the remissness of said F. S., in this particular.

From the paper accompanying, (under Seal) we find a statement by the F. S., to the effect, that upon all occasions, when monies were paid for the ac-

count of said appellant, the parties making such tender, applied for, and received information as to his financial standing; and that at the time of said sickness, his indebtedness released the Division from any claim he might make, until its cancellation.

Unless we disbelieve the statement of this officer, we are forced to the conclusion that he has given notice, through the appellant's own channels of communications; while upon the other hand, it is quite possible that they have failed to acquaint him with the knowledge they possessed.

It is true, (as has been urged by the appellant) that the Constitution makes it imperative upon the F. S., "just previous to the close of his term, to notify every member who is three months or more in arrears, of the amount due by him to the Division, adding ten cents to each notice," which duty has not been performed in this instance.

But admitting that no notice has been furnished by the F. S., or received by the appellant, we are not prepared to assert that the Division has erred in this matter.

It is the bounden duty of each and every member to pay all demands which may accrue, without awaiting a notification of same; and a failure thereof subjects him to the penalties specified.

In this matter we are called upon to assert, that a brother, otherwise disqualified, is, by the non-performance of duty on the part of a F. S., made eligible to receive benefits, without satisfying the claims held against him, and appearing upon the books of the Division; which decision we are not prepared to make.

If an officer fail to perform his duty, his Division may visit him with punishment commensurate with the offence; if a member fail to perform his, he must expect to receive the penalty for such neglect; which in such cases as this present, is a deprivation of benefits.

We therefore submit for your approval, the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Charles H. Altmann, from the action of Downingtown Division, No. 111, is dismissed.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,
H. K. SMITH,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
NATHAN S. JONES,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
JNO. C. SIMS,

} *Board of
Discipline.*

On motion, the report and resolution were adopted.

The Board of Discipline also presented the following report:

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

James Wise vs. Crystal Fount Division, No. 20.

This appeal is of a two-fold character; the ground being,

1st. A refusal to pay to the appellant certain benefits which he alleges are rightfully due him.

2d. That he has unjustly and in violation of law, been expelled from said Division by the reason of the preferment of said claim.

The papers submitted present the whole case and cause it to rest upon the veracity of the parties interrogated. Among other matters we find certificates from two physicians—one the attendant of the appellant; the other summoned

by the Division to investigate the case and make report of same to them. That furnished by the first practitioner, as also his testimony, before the Committee appointed to try the alleged charge of imposition is positive with regard to the sickness of the appellant; while that furnished by the representative of the Division is no less positive contrawise; he averring that "it was impossible for him to discover a cause of sufficient importance" for the detention of the appellant at home; that it was his opinion that it would be better for him (the appellant) to go out into the open air, than to remain in the house;" "and that light employment would not be injurious to him, if he could have it to do." Upon this last certificate the charge "for feigned sickness and imposition," is brought.

This case is a complicated one; the testimony being strong on either side. We doubt not that both of these medical gentlemen are respectable in their profession and entitled to credence. While we concede this, we are fully impressed with the conviction that a Division is fully qualified to determine whether the evidence of sickness furnished is of a satisfactory character; and also to make such further investigation as to them may seem proper. This they have done in this case; and they could do nothing less than accept, as fact, the certificate furnished by their appointee.

The action may appear severe, but we are not disposed to question it, or the motives which induced to such a verdict.

With regard to the trial of said charge; we would say, that we cannot discover any departure from the established rules, as laid down in the Constitution for Subordinate Divisions.

We therefore present the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. James Wise against the action of Crystal Fount Division, No. 20, be dismissed.

In L., P., and F.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} <i>Board of Discipline.</i>
D. FRANCIS CONDIÉ,	
JNO. C. SIMS,	
H. K. SMITH.	

On the motion to adopt the resolution the evidence in the case was called for by the Grand Division, after which the report was approved and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following resolution in relation to the next monthly meeting was adopted:

Resolved, That the next monthly meeting be held on the first Saturday evening (6th) of April, 1861, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of Union Division, at the Southwest corner of Second and Brown streets.

The Committee appointed on December 7th, 1860, (see Journal, page 35) presented sundry alterations, approved by the Board of Discipline, which under the by-law lie over until next meeting; notice to be given by the Grand Scribe, by advertisement, that they are to come up for consideration at that time.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to obtain from each Division in this jurisdiction a copy of its present governing By-Laws accompanied by its seal.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Session (page 24) to notice alterations in Constitution and transmit the same to the Subordinate Divisions, reported progress.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

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HALL OF UNION DIVISION No. 12. }
PHILADELPHIA, April 6th, 1861. }

A Monthly Session was held as above at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN.
“ G. S., WM. NICHOLSON.
“ G. Chap., JOHN SCHAEFFER.
“ G. Sent., SAMUEL P. PINE.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following brothers to fill the vacant chairs.

G. W. A., A. R. HORNE, of No. 13.
G. Con., JOHN C. COLE, “ 21.
P. G. W. P., D. FRANCIS CONDIE, “ 5.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed brothers Wm. C. Claghorn, J. B. Foust, and William H. Maurice, a committee on Credentials, who reported the following as being correct :

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—W. P., John L. Bowers.
HOPE, No. 3.—W. P., Thomas Gibson.
UNION, No. 12.—W. P., Amos B. Doane.
FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—W. P., Samuel G. Kerr.
WELCOME, No. 29.—W. P., John Yost.
FREDONIA, No. 36.—W. P., John Haag.
THE MORNING LIGHT, No. 43.—P. W. Ps., Charles D. James, Albert James, Samuel F. Flood; W. P., Stephen T. Bavis.
FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., Samuel B. Macdowall.
MORNING STAR, No. 66.—W. P., W. G. Rowand.
LEVERINGTON, No. 167.—W. P., William Given.
GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—W. P., John Montgomery.
ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—W. P., J. T. Hutchinson.

The credential of No. 121 was reported incorrect in not specifying whether the brothers elected were P. W. P's., or W. P.

On motion, the Report was approved, and the Grand Scribe directed to return the credential of No. 121 to the Division for correction.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, and their Credentials being correct, they were duly initiated :

John L. Bowers,	of No. 2.	Stephen T. Bavis,	of No. 43.
Thomas Gibson,	" 3.	Samuel B. Macdowall,	" 49.
Amos B. Doane,	" 12.	R. S. Brown,	" 59.
John F. Fox,	" "	S. McDowell,	" "
Samuel G. Kerr,	" 19.	W. J. Rowand,	" 66.
John Yost,	" 29.	Wm. Given,	" 167.

G. T. Hutchinson, of No. 385.

A communication was received from Welcome Division, No. 29, inviting the Grand Division to hold the next monthly meeting at the Hall of Welcome and Aramingo Divisions, York street and Trenton Avenue, on Thursday evening, May 2d, 1861, at 8 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted and the meeting ordered to be held accordingly.

The Board of Discipline presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

Sewell vs. Welcome Division, No. 29.

The circumstances are briefly these :

By reason of the absence of the A. R. S., from several consecutive meetings of the Division, the appellant moved to vacate the office ; which motion the W. P. refused to entertain ; on the ground " that the brother was out of the city," and in the possession of a " Travelling card." Hence this appeal against the ruling of the W. P., and subsequent action of the Division in its confirmation.

The right to vacate a station is clearly established :

ART. 8., SEC. 9., By-Laws of said Division reads, " If any officer elect refuses or neglects to be installed, or to perform the duties of his office, for three successive meetings, his office may be declared vacant by a vote of the Division ; and a new election held to supply his place."

By reference to the Revised Rules, we are brought in contact with language almost identical ; to wit, Art. 4, Sec. 2. " The seat of any officer may be declared vacant, for neglect of duty for three successive meetings, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, after one week's previous notice has been given.

We are not aware of the existence of any rule, which led to the decision in question, unless the W. P., viewed it as derivable from Art. 8. Sec. 10. of the above quoted By-Laws, which enacts that " any officer of this Division not attending at the regular meetings, unless in case of sickness or *absence from the city*, shall be fined 10 cents ; which By-Law is nothing more than the announcement of exoneration from a *fine*, which may be imposed for non-attendance.

The reason alleged, as contained in the minutes accompanying, is " that the brother was out of the city, on a Travelling Card." This in itself is no basis for such refusal on the part of the W. P., as such card whether granted legally, or (as asserted by appellant) illegally, carries with it no exemption from general laws.

In the opinion of the Board, the W. P., of said Division, has erred ; such motion being perfectly admissible. If the absence of an officer from the city

were a bar to the vacation of his post, Divisions would be left wholly at the mercy of such agents, and suffer great wrong ; merely that honors might accrue to the incumbents, without the performance of constitutional service. The rule however is not imperative, but optional ; the language used being " *may* be declared vacant," which question can be determined either affirmatively or negatively, as to them may seem proper.

We therefore offer for your consideration, the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Horatio Sewell, Jr., against Welcome Division, No. 29, is sustained.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} <i>Board of</i>
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
JNO. C. SIMS,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.	
H. K. SMITH.	} <i>Discipline.</i>

On motion the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following report was read and adopted :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania.

The Committee delegated "to note the alterations made in the Constitution and Rules for the government of Subordinate Divisions, &c." beg leave to submit, that they have performed the duty assigned ; and transmitted a copy to each of the Several Divisions in this jurisdiction ; "calling their special attention to the immediate compliance of the same."

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	}
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
JNO. C. SIMS,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.	

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

The report of the Committee to revise By-Laws was then presented, and on motion laid upon the table.

The Grand Division on motion adjourned.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL CORNER OF NINTH & SPRING GARDEN STS. }
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 24th, 1861.

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held as above at 8 o'clock,
P. M.

The G. W. P., and G. W. A., being absent, on motion P. G. W. P., H. K. Smith, was called to the chair.

The roll of officers was called.

Present,	G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
"	G. SENT.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.
"	G. T.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

The G. W. P. appointed the following named brothers to fill the vacant chairs, viz :

G. W. A.,	GARRISON CONKLIN,	of No.	36.
G. C.,	CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	"	12.
G. Chap.,	JOHN LINCK,	"	205.
P. G. W. P.,	JOHN H. LEWARS,	"	12.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers Lewars, Martin, and Bergmann were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following to be correct, viz :

PENN, No. 6.—W. P., G. C. Reiser.
CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 20.—W. P., John Malloch.
HAND-IN-HAND, No. 39.—W. P., Francis Hughes.
ARAMINGO, No. 35.—W. P., John H. Nevell.
RELIANCE, No. 121.—P. W. P., Solomon Hartzoke ; W. P., W. H. Lawrence,
EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—W. P., Joseph Bingley.
ALTOONA, No. 311.—W. P., D. J. Neff.
CIRCASSIAN, No. 364.—P. W. P's., Dr. Jeremiah Andrews, J. Jagger, T. T. Abbott,
E. Jagger, E. A. Anderson.

The Grand Conductor reported no candidates in waiting to be initiated.

The Charter Committee presented the following report, which was read and ordered to be filed.

REPORT :

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pa.,

Your Charter Committee report that the following charters have been granted since their last report made January 23d, 1861.

Mountain Home Division, No. 338, Located at Pine Grove Mills, Centre

County, chartered by the Grand Division, March 6th, 1861—20 members.

The Morning Light Division, No. 43, Located at Second and Queen streets, Philadelphia, chartered by the Committee, March 19th, 1861.—It is opened and has over 70 members.

Yours, in L. P. and F.

JAMES BRYAN, M. D., G. W. P.
WM. B. WOOD, G. W. A.,
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

The following bill was read and on motion directed to be paid.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania,

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1861.		
Feb. 26.	To Printing 100 Passwords,	\$2 25
Mar. 12.	" " 1100 Amendments to Con.	4 25
Apr. 19.	" " 250 Programmes of Visitation,	2 50
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		\$9 00

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM, }
JAMES DANIELS, } Finance Committee.
A. G. ROWLAND, }

The Grand Scribe presented the following bill, which was ordered to be paid:

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance,

	To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	Dr.
1861.		
Jan. 21st, to 25th,	Expenses of Quarterly Session at Towanda,	\$19 25
	Advertising Session of Grand Division,	5 13
	Counterfeit Note returned to Division,	1 00
	Expenses of Convocation at Allentown, and Meeting at Ku'psville,	4 00
	Envelopes, paper, expressage, stamps, and small expenses,	4 04
	Rent and expenses of office,	27 50
	Quarter's salary to April 23d,	100 00
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		\$151 52

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM, }
A. G. ROWLAND, } Finance Committee.
JAMES DANIELS, }

The following statistical report which the Grand Scribe presented, was read and directed to be placed on the minutes.

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

I herewith present to the Grand Division my Annual Special Statistical Report, embracing the returns sent to the National Division for the year 1860.

Total of Divisions in operation,	93
Number of Members admitted,	2117
" " suspended,	164
" " expelled,	1390
" " reinstated,	104
Deaths,	43
of Members violated Pledge,	702
" " second time,	149
Whole number of Members,	6108
Contributing Members,	5073
Number of Divisions accepting Lady Visitors,	45
of Lady Visitors,	1911
Benefits including Funeral expenses,	\$5302
Cash on hand and monies invested,	\$483,70
Public Temperance Meetings held,	107
Temperance Tracts distributed,	5700
Total percentage to Grand Division,	\$1014,62
" " National Division,	\$101,46
Total Number of Reports to National Division,	23
Boys organized in Temperance Associations,	15,000

Yours in L. P., and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

April 24th, 1861.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to draw an order for \$101 46, per capita tax due the National Division for the year 1860, also, an order for \$24 50, the amount due the National Division to this date for documents.

The following report of the Grand Scribe was read and approved.

REPORT :

To the Grand Division of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe most respectfully reports that during the last financial term which began with January 18th, 1861, and ended with April 18th, 1861, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Thirteen Cents, (\$282 13), for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. The same has been derived from the following sources, viz :

Per Capita Tax from Subordinate Divisions,	\$234 15
Charter Fees,	15 00
Stamps, Cards, Odes and other Stock sold,	32 98
	<u>\$282 13</u>

Yours in L. P. and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Approved;

ALFRED TATEM,	} Finance Committee.
JAMES DANIELS,	
A. G. ROWLAND,	

The Quarterly Report of the Grand Treasurer was then read and approved.

REPORT :

Philadelphia, April 19th, 1861.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna.,

The following Quarterly Report is respectfully submitted, viz :

Jos. W. Martin, in account with the Grand Division, S. of T.

1861.		DR.	
Jan. 18,	To Balance as per last Report,	\$704 98	
Apl. 19,	" Cash received from Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	232 13	
			\$987 11
1861.		CR.	
Jan. 19,	By Cash order 802 Axe & Co.,	\$46 20	
" "	" 803 G. W. P.,	40 00	
" "	" 804 Barnard & Jones,	21 50	
" "	" 805 Grand Scribe,	172 96	
" "	Balance in Treasury,	706 45	
			\$987 11

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. T.

Approved,

ALFRED TATEM,	} Finance Committee.
A. G. ROWLAND,	
JAMES DANIELS,	

The Grand Scribe was on motion, instructed to request the G. W. P. to present his quarterly report at the next session of the Grand Division.

The report of the committee to revise the By-Laws of the Grand Division was then called for, and in reference thereto it was ordered that it be referred to an adjourned Quarterly session to be held in this city on the 2d day of May, to convene at 8½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected, and approved and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	B'ke Pl'ge
Philadelphia,	1	Tuesday,	1415 Locust st., Phila.	2	1			2
Washington,	2	Wednesday,	505 Chestnut st., Phila.	2				
Hope,	3	Tuesday,	505 Chestnut street, Phila.	14				
Pennsylvania,	4	Saturday,	Pleasant Hill, Delaware co.					
Franklin,	5	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	10				
Penn.	6	Saturday,	Bethlehem, Northampton co.	6				1
Bethlehem,	8	Monday,	Bethlehem.	5				1
Black Rock,	9	Thursday,	Nazareth, Northampton co.	2				2
Union,	12	Friday,	S. W. cor. 2d & Brown sts., Phil.	4	1			3
Friendly,	13	Saturday,	Quakertown, Bucks co.	11			2	2
Hiawatha,	15	Monday,	Penningtonville, Chester co.	4				1
Friendship,	18	Tuesday,	12th & Filbert sts., Phila.	36	2			3
Crystal Fount,	2	Monday,	505 Chestnut street, Phila.	9		1		
Hierophant,	21	Monday,	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar. Phil.	9	12			
Newtown,	24	Monday,	Newtown, Bucks co.	1			1	
Welcome,	29	Thursday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	27				
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wednesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.					
Onward,	33	Monday,	Attleboro', Bucks co.			1		2
Aramingo,	35	Wednesday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	16				4
Fredonia,	36	Tuesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.					1
The Morning Light,	43	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	65				
Perserverance,	46	Thursday,	5th st., below Arch Phila.	5		1		
Lancaster,	47	Tuesday,	Lancaster.	7				9
Fraternal,	49	Monday,	Second st. below Queen, Phila.	3				4
Silver Spring,	56	Monday,	Tenth and South sts., Phila.	4			2	
Pottsville,	52	Tuesday,	Pottsville.	7	1	1		7
Manayunk,	54	Friday,	Manayunk.	7				4
Frankford,	55	Wednesday,	Frankford.	3				3
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thursday,	Chestnut Hill.					
Germantown,	57	Monday,	Germantown.	8				3
Kensington,	59	Thursday,	Frankford rd, op. Master st., Phil	13				
Warren,	65	Saturday,	Warren, Warren co.	39	1			3
Morning Star,	66	Friday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.	6		1	1	1
Hulmeville,	74	Thursday,	Hulmeville, Bucks co.	1				12
United,	7	Wednesday	Minersville, Schuylkill co.	2				11
Yardleyville,	80	Saturday,	Yardleyville, Bucks co.					2
Highland,	84	Saturday,	Ebensburgh, Cambria co.	5				15
Phoenixville,	100	Monday,	Phoenixville, Chester co.	12				1
Towanda,	103	Friday,	Towanda, Bradford co.					9
Downingtown,	111	Monday,	Downingtown, Chester co.	6			3	6
Reliance,	121	Tuesday,	Port Carbon, Schuylkill co.	2				1
Tullytown,	138	Saturday,	Tullytown, Bucks co.					
Mount Vernon,	152	Saturday,	Hopewell Cotton Works, Ch'r co.					
Leverington,	167	Monday,	Roxborough, Philadelphia.	6				
Lebanon,	180	Wednesday,	Lebanon, Lebanon co.					
Excelsior,	205	Thursday,	505 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.	13				
Meribah,	235	Wednesday,	Washington, Washington co.	47				
Crystal Spring,	256	Saturday,	Lewisburg, York co.					
Coumaugh,	278	Saturday,	Livermore, Westmoreland co.				1	1
Altoona,	311	Saturday,	Altoona, Blair co.	6		1		4
Young Men's Refuge.	322	Monday,	York, York co.	2				2
Tyrone,	325	Friday,	Tyrone City, Blair co.	8				
Great Western,	334	Friday,	Locust ab Broad. Phila.	30				1
Social,	335	Monday,	East Smithfield, Bradford co.	8	1			3
Enterprise,	341	Saturday,	Tamaqua, Schuylkill co.	8				
Laurel Branch,	347	Saturday,	Tobyhanna, Monroe co.	1				
Circassian,	364	Monday,	Sugar Grove, Warren co.	17		1		1
Jordan,	380	Friday,	Allentown, Lehigh co.	6				2
Eulalia,	380	Saturday,	Coudersport, Potter co.	2				

of the G. D., for the quarter ending with March, 1861.

Sic'd ov'r	Deaths.	No. Mem	Due G.	Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses	In Treas'y.	Invested.	Suspen'd.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstat'd.	Lady Vis.	NAME AND POST OFFICE OF Recording Scribe.
1	65	\$2 20	21		21						2			10	J. McIntyre, 2022 Locust St.
1	110	3 80	82	124	48	52	600				7				Wm. S. Erwin, 337 Julianna St.
1	107	3 64	70	63	35		700								Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th St.
	38	1 85	47		35	42								17	T. Johnson, Booth's Cor. Del co.
	80	4 00	72	103	30	175				2					Wm. W. Barnes, 766 S. 9th St.
1	72	3 40	122	81	36	16	1200				3			65	Wm. A. Fetter, Bethlehem.
1	71	3 10	51	12	8	18	150				1				John T. Yost, Bethlehem.
	7	35									2				Wm. Mevers, Nazareth.
1	2	154	6 80	268	223	75	493	1000			1				Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis St.
	67	3 00	20		8	17					1			40	R. K. Buehrle, Quakertown.
	40	1 80	13		23	21					4			53	G. P. Moore, Penningtonville.
	238	10 20	228	28	148	1					12				J. F. Cline, 1746 Market St.
1	140	5 65	78	57	43	20	400				13			130	D. H. Pidgeon, 209 Catharine St.
	113	4 80	75	60		20					13			110	J. C. Maguigan, 1230 Poplar St.
1	24	1 20	13	20		30					2			28	E. W. Harris, Newtown.
	95	4 75	60		21	60								45	G. W. Hay, York St. E. of Coral.
1	85	3 40	61	30	56	101	350				2			6	T. A. Grace, 338 Coates St.
	40	2 00	10		7	24	30							5	W. B. Martindell, Attleboro.
	70	3 50	55		34	50					1				J. H. B. Jenkins, Seppiva, st.
	65	2 85	78	72	31	13	1623				6				E. L. Calley, back of 157 Otter st
	65					6									J. M. Dutton, 319 Tyler St.
	44	1 24	13		16	9				15				23	Wm. Gill, 1133 Passyunk Road.
	48	1 85	32		31	19				1	2			37	L. W. Breneman, Lancaster.
2	117	4 70	113	48	69	224	920				24		2	25	C. J. Clark, 418 Redwood St.
1	38	1 40	12		17	7									J. S. Lammey, 512 Fitzwater St.
1	91	2 75	30		25						1				L. J. Martin, Pottsville.
1	172	8 60	11	116	52	25					8	2	1		Lewis Blondin, Manayunk.
1	268	9 30	176	122	43	15					3			175	John W. Swope, Frankford.
	1-3	3 75	36	36	5						3	1			Geo. W. Schoch, Chestnut Hill,
	211	10 55	187	60	123	15	2000				3			23	Wm. W. Butcher, Germantown.
	97	3 90	69	129	78	216	1000				7				J. M. Bacon, 1631 Deal St.
3	64	3 20	52		35	700					1		3		H. Thompson, Warren, War'n co
1	109	2 90	65	18	42	312							1		J. B. Fourt, Beaver ab. 2nd.
1	75	3 00	38	12	23	20	475				10				J. Mannington, Hulmeville.
2	75	3 15	69	2	74	28					9				Matthew Beddow, Minersville.
	39	1 70	56	8	14	18	1200				2			12	Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.
	180	4 30	114	9	10	801	717				14			152	Benj. F. Williams, Ebensburg.
1	122	5 40	148	79	94	95	2150				34	1		50	J. O. R. Roberts, Phoenixville.
2	58	2 90	17		25	28	2				9		2		A. G. Mason, Towanda.
	97	3 45	23	12	22	87	600				1			12	J. N. McCorkle, Downingtown.
	55	2 50	34	9	44	45	6-1				7			18	F. W. Reed, Port Carbon.
	61	1 25	48		67	35									Thomas C. Leet, Tullytown.
	13	60	18		54	232									J. Murdagh, Oxford.
	17	85	12		40									5	J. McCandless, Leverington P. O.
	13	65	25		61		160								E. A. Uhler, Lebanon.
	530	13 00	143	27	84	88	1000							190	A. E. Lent, 525 Minor St.
	47	2 35	72		53	18									Wm. B. Rose, Washington. Pa.
	37	1 85	17	8	5						2	2		159	John Foster, Lewisberry.
	19	1 95	14			14	800	20	2		2		1		G. R. McIlheny, Livermore.
3	69	3 05	59		28	85	150	2	4		2		3	109	Benj. F. Custer, Altoona.
	30	90	10		16	39								35	Henry Swartz, York.
	46	2 30				3								25	J. S. Hall, Tyrone City.
	85	2 25	30	30	26	16	200				1			40	J. M. Leach, 12 Ashland St.
	36	1 80	15		10	14							2	11	D. G. Phelps, E. Smithfield.
	40	2 00	87		63	53								41	G. L. Regan, Tamaqua.
	30	1 00	1		5	5	700							18	Joseph Band, Stoddartsville.
1	74	3 70	40		46	2					1			75	A. M. Marton, Sugar Grove.
	125	5 60	149	123	53	843	390				2				Wm. Weaver, Allentown.
	42	1 10	17	9	32	54								30	Thomas S. Chase, Condersport,

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	B'ke P'ge.
Ark of Safety,	385	Wednesday,	St. Johns & Germant'n Avenue,	3	1	1		5
South Whitehall,	391	Saturday,	South Whitehall, Lehigh co.			1		12
Canton,	404	Monday,	Canton, Bradford co.	28		1		
Youngsville,	413	Wednesday,	Youngsville, Warren co.	6				
Russellburg,	423	Saturday,	Russellburg, Warren co.	6				
LeRaysville,	428	Saturday,	LeRaysville, Bradford co.					
Lykens,	430	Saturday,	Lykenstown, Dauphin co.					
Columbus,	434	Tuesday,	Columbus, Warren co.					
Door of Virtue,	452	Saturday,	Peachbottom, York co.	8				1
Addison,	454	Friday,	Addison, Somerset co.					
Arcadia,	469	Tuesday,	Lawrenceville, Chester co.	2				
Royal Spring,	470	Wednesday,	Kimberton, Chester co.	1				2
Keystone,	480	Wednesday,	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin co.					
Le Roy,	501	Saturday,	LeRoy, Bradford co.	9		1		3
Granville,	514	Saturday,	Granville Center, Bradford co.					
Operative,	549	Monday,	Cressona, Schuylkill co.	13	1	6		4
				688	22	17	11	158

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24	14	5911		\$214 94	\$3,875	\$1,992	\$2,399	\$3,186	\$20,832	51	203	8	19	1880	W. H. Smulling, 4th and Beaver.
3	1		82	3 75	82	112	93	74	730	3 33	3	1			Ephraim Guth, South Whitehall.
			23	1 40	22	9	7	72		3	3				Bingham Benedict, Canton.
			98	4 90	40		49	12		1	7				S. L. Davis, Youngsville.
			40	2 00	20		14	3		1	3	3	1	25	Orren Allen, Russellburg.
			29	1 45	8		39	6	45	1	3				A. C. Ferd, LeRaysville.
			15	75	2		1	20	250	26	1				George Hiney, Wiconisco.
			20	1 00	35	90	23	213		1					J. S. Hewitt, Columbus, War. co.
			32	1 60	19		6	13							J. J. Harvey, Slate Hill, York co.
			12	25	2										M. A. Ross, Addison, Som't co.
			27	1 00	15	12	5	14	565		3				S. N. Rowland, Setzler's Store.
			29	1 05	19	48	3	10	175		2				J. A. Buckwalter, Kimberton.
			30	1 20	5		16	21			4				L. L. Martin, Newton Hamilton.
			31	1 25									3	74	B. W. Trout, LeRoy Brad. co.
			54	1 50	11		11								Manning Baily, Granville.
			17	85	91			9			2				P. G. McCollin, Cressona.
			40	2 00	28		29	7							

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HALL OF WELCOME DIVISION, No. 29, }
NINETEENTH WARD, PHILADA., May 2, 1861. }

The Monthly Session of the Grand Division was held as above at 8 o'clock,
P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. P.,	JAMES BRYAN.
" G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
" G. T.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
" G. Cond.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following named brothers to fill
the vacancies :

G. W. A.,	CHARLES C. BERGMANN.
G. Cond.,	JAMES B. FOUST.
G. Chap.,	B. F. DENNISON.
P. G. W. P.,	D. FRANCIS CONDIE.

Brothers Smith, Hewitt, and Davis were appointed a Committee on Creden-
tials, who reported as correct the following :

KENSINGTON, No. 59.—W. P., John Samuels, Jr.

KEYSTONE, No. 480.—P. W. P's., Lee Shaver. John W. Hamilton ; W. P., Joshua M.
Shaver.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers.
Their credentials being correct, they were admitted ; viz :

John H. Nevell, of No. 35.	John Samuels, Jr., of No. 59.
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On motion, the Grand Division adjourned.

The adjourned Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was then held : the
officers in their places.

A communication was received from the Sand's Monument Committee, giv-
ing information that the Monument would be dedicated at Cypress Hills Cem-
etery, N. Y., on the 28th of May, 1861, unless the time should be unavoidably
changed.

A communication from the Grand Union, Daughters of Temperance, in re-
ference to a Session at Allentown, inviting this body to join them on the
Fourth Wednesday in July, was read and, on motion, referred to the G. W. P.

The following communication was read and ordered on the Journal :

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. OF T., N. A. }
 OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH. }
 JERSEY CITY N. J. April, 27th 1861, }

To the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania :

WORTHY BROTHER:—You are hereby officially notified, that the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Division of Sons of Temperance of North America, appointed to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June next, is *Postponed for One Year, or until further notice.*

You will therefore please *promptly* advise the Representatives Elect of your Grand Division of the fact, to the end that no personal disappointment may ensue.

Please also again direct their attention to the Union Meeting of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, at Atlantic City, on the 24th and 25th of July next, as affording opportunity for an *Informal or Advisory Meeting* of Members of the National Division.

You are furthermore requested to complete your Returns, if you have not already done so, and transmit the same to the M. W. Scribe as usual ; and that Officer will, at the proper time, publish and communicate to you a Statistical Report of the State of the Order in general, with the Pass-Words, and also a circular from the M. W. P.

This course results from an imperious necessity growing out of the distracted and hostile condition of important sections of our Jurisdiction.

Your Grand Division will be duly notified of any matter of interest to the Order which shall transpire ; and if necessary, will be consulted as to the course to be pursued *ad interim.*

Truly yours, in LOVE, PURITY, AND FIDELITY,

S. L. CONDUCT, M. W. P. N. D. S. of T. of N. A.

Attest.

FRED. FICKARDT, M. W. S.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly report as follows :

REPORT :

BRETHREN :

Another three months have rolled around since I delivered my first quarterly report to the Grand Division of our State.

We met on that occasion in Towanda, Bradford Co., in a district where the coal and lumber interests of our State sustain a large and thriving population.

Warm hearts and strong hands, welcomed the Grand Division and its officers at its Session, among the mountains in January last. The brethren on that occasion exhibited an amount of interest in the Order, which will long leave pleasant memories on the minds of those who attended its Session. Some 19 members were initiated, numerous questions connected with the workings of the order, were discussed, several large and enthusiastic public meetings were held in Canton and Towanda which were calculated we think, to inspire the friends of Temperance with additional zeal in their noble cause and to induce many others to join our ranks.

To my Deputies Dr. T. I. Pratt, H. B. Parsons, and Mr. Briggs, with others in Bradford County, much praise is due for their good example and untiring exertions, in the cause of Temperance, under circumstances peculiarly depressing.

The subject of the introduction of Lady Visitors, to the Divisions, has at-

tracted considerable attention in Bradford Co. and its vicinity, as it has elsewhere, and a series of Resolutions, was offered by Canton Division, requesting the delegation of the Grand Division, in the National Division to obtain such a modification of the laws admitting Lady Visitors to Divisions as will facilitate this desirable purpose. This subject is daily increasing in interest and importance; and every facility should be offered to advance and profit by female influence in the Division room.

The resolution authorizing the G. W. P., to issue clearance cards to persons who have lost their membership, and have kept the pledge, begins to be known and sought for by many desirous of returning to the Order. Cards have been granted to the following named brothers, viz:

James Prouty—of Holmesburg, No. 139, granted January 17th, 1861. No. 139 surrendered its Charter December 31st, 1853. This name was omitted in last quarterly report.

A. J. Cornish—Morning Light, No. 532, granted March 5th, 1861. Charter surrendered March, 5th 1861.

P. W. P's., *Albert James, Samuel F. Floyd, Charles D. James*, Cards granted March 19th, 1861. Warner Division, No. 65. Surrendered June 31st, 1853.

P. W. P., *William B. Smith*,—Card granted March 19th, 1861, late of Mercantile Division No. 131. Charter surrendered September 31st, 1850.

P. W. P's., *G. L. Calderwood, Doctor Rowen Clarke, William Scofield, S. M. Nowlin*—granted March 22nd, 1861. Birmingham Division, No. 163. Charter surrendered March 21st, 1861.

P. W. P., *Rev. Alfred Hamilton*—granted March 29th, 1861. Cochranville Division, No. 124, surrendered May 20th, 1853.

W. P., *Andrew Bennett*—granted April 5th, 1861. Atlantic Division No. 158, surrendered March 31st, 1854.

P. W. P's., *George Hisom*—granted April 12th, 1861. Canton Division, No. 404, surrendered October 5th, 1858.

P. G. W. P., *Amos Briggs*—special Card granted March 18th, 1861, last a member of Morning Star. Took a withdrawal Card from that Division which had been dated more than a year back.

The monthly meetings of the G. D. have been well attended and have been distinguished for harmony and good feeling among the members. The G. W. P., is under the impression that the increased time and attention which these Sessions have demanded, have not been lost to the Order in this State. Frequent meetings are calculated, when properly conducted to keep alive our interest in the great cause.

During the past quarter, a large and important Convocation was called in Allentown, at which a Session of the G. D. was held in the morning, a convocation in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening. At the latter addresses were delivered in the English and German Languages; much good it is hoped has resulted from this Convocation.

I am happy to be able to inform the brethren that the Reports of the Deputies from the different parts of the State, have, generally been encouraging, and exhibit an improved condition of the Order.

Brother B. F. Schneller, writes to me that Penn and Bethehem Divisions are in good condition, and engaged in acting upon the general public, through public meetings and discussions.

Brother J. Andrews of Warren County, reports the Divisions under his jurisdiction, after a season of depression, as now undergoing a considerable revival.

Brother Samuel T. Hay, reports Divisions No. 29, and 35, in a thriving condition, "every member being actively at work."

Brother H. B. Parsons, of Bradford Co., says, that the Order in his vicinity is receiving considerable accessions to its membership. And so we might quote from the Reports of other Deputies, in this city, and other portions of the State.

Since these Reports have been received, however, our State and Country, have been convulsed by the excitement, and I may say, horrors, of domestic war. A rebellion long threatened, has suddenly broken out in some of our Southern States, and overt acts have been committed, which have aroused 20,000,000 of men of the free States, and excited them to spring to their arms, with a unanimity unequalled in the annals of war. The excitement reaches every hearthstone in our commonwealth and country, every social organization, and indeed every head and heart. The ploughman, with bounding heart, leaps from his field, leaving the neglected plough in the furrow, seizes the implements of death, and begs to be led to the bloody contest, in defence of his *flag and the Constitution*. The tearless mother arms with exultation her brave sons, and bids them defend the Flag of their country, or die in the struggle. But one feeling animates the public heart, and that is *War!* all classes, all ranks in Society, are merged into the calling of the Soldier, and the measured tread of armed men, intermingled with peals of martial music, reverberate through our streets, and around our dwellings.

The flag of our country now floats from almost every dwelling, and its colors are displayed on almost every breast; while its mazy folds, as they float in the breeze, are gazed upon with tearful eyes, and loyal, loving hearts.

Under these circumstances our Division rooms are necessarily deserted. Our members being among the foremost to enrol their names in defence of their Government. It is hoped that their influence in the army will be for good.

One of my Deputies in throwing up his Commission, to enter the army, says, "I have been a faithful Son of Temperance, and hope now to be a faithful soldier in defence of my Country."

JAMES BRYAN, G. W. P.

The report of the Committee appointed December 7th, 1860, to revise By-Laws, Rules of Order, and Principles of Discipline, which had been adopted in the year 1851, was then taken from the table. On motion the Committee were permitted to make some changes in their report, and it was then accepted.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, the Grand Scribe was directed to procure the printing of 500 copies, for distribution to Divisions.

On motion of the P. G. W. P., D. Francis Condie, it was ordered that the next Monthly Session of the Grand Division be held at Germantown, on the first Thursday in June, 1861, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

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HALL OF GERMANTOWN DIVISION, }
GERMANTOWN, June 6th, 1861. }

A Monthly Session was held as above at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present,	G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
"	G. T.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
"	G. Chap.,	JOHN SCHAEFFER.
"	G. Sent.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.

On motion, Brother James Daniels, of No. 57, was called to the chair, who made the following appointments to fill the vacancies :

G. W. A.,	JOHN JEFFARD,	of No.	57.
G. Cond.,	JOHN BARDSLEY,	"	334.
P. G. W. P.,	JOHN W. PARK,	"	57.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers, Buckius, Martin, and McDowell, Jr., were appointed a committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :

GERMANTOWN, No. 57.—P. W. P., Alex. P. Keyser ; W. P., John M. Smith.

TULLYTOWN, No. 138.—P. W. P., Amos Briggs.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—P. W. P., Edward Lanahan.

ARCADIA, No. 469.—W. P., Ezra B. High.

OPERATIVE, No. 549.—P. W. P., Salathiel S. Payne ; W. P., Wm. H. Bines.

Brother Montgomery, of No. 334, presented himself for initiation without credentials. On motion it was ordered that he be not admitted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting Brother John M. Smith, W. P., of Germantown Division, No. 57. His credentials being correct, he was duly initiated.

A communication from Leverington Division, No. 167, was read, and in reference thereto, on motion of Brother Bardsley, it was ordered that Leverington Division, No. 167, have leave to suspend operations for three months, from May 13th, 1861.

The Board of Discipline made report as follows :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Pennsylvania.

Geo. P. Cash and D. S. Pratt, vs. Towanda Division, No. 103.

The grounds of appeal are :

1st.—“Irregular and unconstitutional action” in a trial for violation of Art. 2d, Const., Sub. Divisions.

2d.—That the Division erred, in refusing to sustain the W. P., in his decision, that other than the committee, are competent to move for the re-instatement of a party found guilty of so offending.

No minutes accompany this appeal (though some have been written for, under date of March 5th, 1861); hence the matter must be of an *ex parte* character.

These appellants allege, that “the committee reported the charge sustained, but with no recommendation for expulsion, suspension or fine.” The report was adopted. The W. P. ordered his name to be erased, (N. B.—the minutes do not show that such an order was made). Bro. Cash then moved that Bro. Combs be re-instated, by the payment of the Initiation Fee, \$1. The question having been stated, Bro. — raised a point of order, that the Division could not entertain such a motion; as a recommendation to re-instate a brother found guilty of violating Art. 2d, of the constitution, *must come from the committee investigating the case, and be a part of their report.* The W. P. decided the point “not well taken.” An appeal was entered against this decision, and the question being taken, the chair was *not sustained*; hence the latter portion of this appeal.

Further, it is asserted, that no “ballot” was had upon the motion to “sustain the charge,” (the usual sign of the Order having been recognized); and that no “notice” of the character of the resolution before the Division, was given the accused.

The Board of Discipline conceive that much of the disaffection which exists in the Order, arises either from the loose interpretation put upon plain and unmistakable laws, or from animosity growing out of personal feeling.

This Division has erred in several particulars, to wit:

1st. In failing “to lay upon the table, for at least one week” the report and resolutions; as provided by Sec. 4, Art. 10, constitution.

2d. In failing “to notify the offending member of the character of the resolutions, &c., &c.,” (same section.)

3d. In adopting by other than “Ball Ballot,” the motion to “sustain the charge.” With reference to the first allegation, viz: the proper party to move for re-instatement, we would say, that we are clearly of the opinion that it is the duty of the committee, trying the charge, to affix to their report a second resolution, looking to some definite action on the part of the Division. The language of Sec. 4, Art. 10, constitution, is somewhat ambiguous; though plain enough, we think, to betoken the object sought to be attained. It reads “If the committee agree that the charge is sustained, they shall report the fact to the Division by resolution; with a *second* resolution, to the effect that the member be re-instated, if they think proper,” &c.

This phrase “if they think proper,” in our opinion, has reference to the *character* of the resolution, and does not relieve the committee from the necessity of presenting a second resolution, either for re-instatement or expulsion. To adopt any other construction would lead to difficulty and delay in the adjudication of such cases. Every brother placed upon trial, has a right to know the nature of the action contemplated by the Division; and furthermore, (in the language of the section already quoted,) must be requested to be present at the time appointed for considering the same, with a view of giving an opportunity to make a defence.”

Believing that the trial has been violative of law, we submit for your approval the following:

1st. *Resolved*, That the first portion of the appeal is sustained, and that Towanda Division, No. 103 be ordered to proceed to a second trial, by reason thereof.

2d. *Resolved*, That the latter portion be dismissed; and that this Grand Division do affirm, that the introduction of a second resolution is *imperative and not optional*, with the committee, trying a charge for violation of Art. 2; when the evidence sustains the allegation made.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
H. K. SMITH,
N. L. JONES,
JNO. C. SIMS,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.

} *Board of
Discipline.*

On motion of Brother Martin the resolutions were adopted.

Brother Nicholson gave notice of his intention to appeal to the National Division, from the action of the Grand Division in relation to the second resolution.

The Grand Scribe offered the following Preamble and Resolutions :

Whereas, Church Organizations, Literary Societies, and other Honourable Bodies, have seen fit to express, and put on record an opinion touching the present unhappy condition of our country, and *whereas*, Sons of Temperance, whose mission is one of benevolence, and whose organization, next to the Church, is equal or superior in importance to any other, and should not fall behind other organizations in the utterance of patriotic sentiments. Therefore, we the members of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, assembled on this Sixth day of June, A. D., 1861, at Germantown, near the spot where our revolutionary ancestors fought for the principles of our glorious Union, do unanimously declare our strong abhorrence of those unholy traitors whose wicked hearts and bloody hands are raised in war against that sacred Union, which our fathers reared by such gigantic sacrifices, and further declare and resolve that the thanks of this Grand Division are most cordially tendered to those gallant Sons of Temperance and others who have so promptly gone forth to battle against the rebellious insulters of our Country's Flag, and our wishes go heartily forth that they may keep the pledge inviolate and by the purity of their example they may warn their fellow men from error's path, and safely return to their wives, children, parents, homes, and friends crowned with the true fame deserved by those who stand by their nation in its hour of peril.

On motion of Bro. Jeffard the said preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted,

The subject of holding the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division at Cape May, New Jersey, having been introduced, Grand Treasurer Martin offered the following Resolution which was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That it is irregular and unlawful for this Grand Division to meet for the transaction of business as a Grand Division out of Pennsylvania.

On motion the G. D. adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.,

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HALL, N. E. COR. OF NINTH & SPRING GARDEN STS. }
PHILADELPHIA, JULY 6th, 1861. }

The usual Monthly Session was held this date at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The roll of officers was called.

Present, G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN.

" G. S., WM. NICHOLSON.

" G. C., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.

" G. SENT., SAMUEL P. PINE.

" P. G. W. P., WM. A. DUFF.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made the following appointments, viz :

G. W. A., HENRY K. SMITH, of No. 56.

G. CHAP., WM. C. CLAGHORN, " 205.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers Bolton, Bergmann, and J. B. Foust, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following as being correct :

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—W. P., Edward D. Kimmey.

HOPE, No. 3.—W. P., Jeffries Keech.

UNION, No. 12.—W. P., Samuel Standing.

HIEROPHANT, No. 21.—P. W. P's., William J. Curriden, H. H. De Groft, Ulysses Blaker, William A. Forrest, T. F. B. Read, Eli Brown, G. V. Miller ; W. P., John H. Lapin.

WELCOME, No. 29.—W. P., James Godfrey.

ARAMINGO, No. 35.—W. P., William Sassaman.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., Edward Roberts.

SILVER SPRING, No. 50.—W. P., William Bradley.

POTTSVILLE, No. 52.—P. W. P., Samuel R. Whitney ; W. P., Samuel J. Jones,

GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—W. P., John Montgomery.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting. Their credentials being correct, they were duly initiated :

E. D. Kimmey, of No. 2. William Bradly, of No. 50.

Edmund Roberts, " 49. Henry Lott, " "

A protest, signed by sundry members of Perseverance Division, No. 46, in relation to the surrender of their Charter, was read, and on motion of Brother J. B. Foust, was referred to the Board of Discipline.

The Board of Discipline made report in the matter of Ducomb's appeal from the action of Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, as follows :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania :

Jno. F. Ducomb vs. Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30.

This appeal has its origin in a refusal on the part of said Division, to pay to the appellant, certain benefits, which he alleges are rightfully his due ;—the facts being as follows :

The disability upon which the claim is based occurred about the 8th of March last ; was reported to the Division on the 13th, and continued until about the 5th of April ; a period of, say four weeks.

From the minutes which accompany, we have this record :

“ March 13th.—Bro. Jno. F. Ducomb was reported sick.

March 20th.—Visiting committee reported, have visited Bro. J. F. Ducomb ; find him unable to attend to his usual business.

March 27th.—Visiting committee reported, called at Bro. J. F. Ducomb's ; unable to see him ; always out ; consider him off the Division.

May 8th.—Visiting committee of last quarter reported that Bro. J. F. Ducomb claimed two weeks benefits ; to which, from his statement, they think him entitled. On motion the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

May 15th.—Finance committee reported in case of Bro. J. F. Ducomb, as follows ; (here report is affixed.) which report was read and accepted. On motion the acceptance was reconsidered ; after discussion, was again accepted. A motion was made to adopt the resolution attached, which was decided in the negative.”

The proceedings in this case are of so peculiar a character, that we cannot forbear the production of the report rendered by the Finance Committee. It reads as follows : “The committee to whom was referred the report of the Visiting Committee, in the case of Bro. Ducomb, beg leave to report, that in their opinion the Relief committee neglected an important part of their duty, in not sufficiently satisfying themselves, in the above case, before reporting to the Division ;—viz : by not seeing the brother personally, and by relying on the word of a disinterested party.” “They also find that the statement of Bro. Ducomb, and the statement of the committee, as shown by the minutes, conflict with each other ; inasmuch as he says he was sick for four weeks, but only claims two week's benefits ; whereas the records state he was reported sick March 13th, and declared off the Division March 27th. Your committee feel that they are bound to adhere to the records of the Division ; and therefore it is their opinion, that the brother is only entitled to one week's benefits, instead of two.” “Your committee also beg leave to recommend to all future Relief committees, to be more particular in satisfying themselves that a brother is off the Division, before so reporting. In view of the above facts, the committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That Bro. Ducomb be paid one week's benefits, being the amount due him according to the minutes of this Division.”

Accompanying the appeal are two papers ; one from his medical attendant, and the other (under oath) from an employee of the appellant, relative to the issue before us.

By reference to the “minutes” we find that the Visiting Committee, upon March 20th, reported the brother “as unable to attend to his usual business.” The By-Law governing benefits, provides that “no benefits shall be paid for the first week's sickness” ; hence no claim can be urged for this period.

At the subsequent meeting, the Visiting committee reported, that they had called at the house of the appellant and were “unable to see him, always out, and consider him off the Division.” Here rests the whole matter ; and upon his point turns the determination of the case :—

Because the committee fail to find the appellant at his residence, *they* feel themselves warranted in withholding from him their further attendance; and report to the Division, "that *they* consider him off the Division," but what do the records show? we extract from the certificate, furnished by his physician:

"I was called to attend Mr. Jno. Ducomb, March 1861; he was laboring under a "cold abscess," of the axilla or arm-pit. I opened it freely, and *urged upon him the absolute necessity of his going out daily in the open air, to prevent the absorption of the matter collected*; my attendance continued two or three weeks; his case was of a peculiar nature; if kept confined to the house, a Scrofulous state of the system would have necessarily followed."

We thus find that the very means devised for the recovery of the appellant, is urged and made the ground of his non-eligibility, in the matter of benefits.

Your Board cannot view with favor, any undue stretch of power; the which has been exercised in this instance. It is the duty of the committee to visit sick and disabled members during such sickness or disability; and allow the beneficiary some choice in determining when his strength will permit him to follow some avocation.

In this case the committee have erred in declaring his sickness at an end, and refusing to pay him further attention, and this view they themselves take upon the presentment of a subsequent statement, in the which, they allege that from his (the appellant's) statement, they (the committee) *think him entitled to two weeks benefits.*

Further: The Division have (in our opinion) erred, in refusing to make a grant of benefits, in opposition to the recommendations made by the two committees investigating the case; and by their repudiation have declared that he shall receive no relief whatever, and this, not by reason of indebtedness, but merely because the Visiting committee have made declaration that they consider him off the Division."

Believing that the Division are not justified in the course they have pursued, we offer for your approval the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. J. F. Ducomb, against Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, is sustained; and that said Division be directed to pay to said appellant, the sum of \$6; being for two week's sick benefits, as provided by their By-Laws.

In L., P., and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMANN.	} <i>Board of Discipline.</i>
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.	
JNO. C. SIMS,	
H. K. SMITH.	

On motion of Brother Lyle, the report was accepted, and the resolution sustaining the appeal adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Martin, that the Monthly Meetings be discontinued, which was negatived.

Brother B. F. Dennisson gave notice of his intention to appeal to the National Division from the action of the Grand Division, June 6th, 1861, in the case of the appeal of Brothers Cash and Pratt from the action of Towanda Division, No. 103.

The subject of the next Quarterly Session was informally discussed, in which members expressed the opinion that the Grand Division could not hold a legal session out of the State, and in reference to the coming session of the Grand

Division of New Jersey, which is to be visited by representatives from other States, it was on motion of Brother Smith, ordered that this Grand Division accepts the invitation of the Grand Division of New Jersey, and the recommendation of the Most Worthy Patriarch, and that all who can conveniently do so are invited to attend the Convocation to be held at Cape Island on the 24th day of July, 1861.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

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HALL S. E. COR. 9th AND SPRING GARDEN STS. }
PHILADELPHIA, July 24th, 1861.

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held as above at 8 o'clock,
P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. A.,	WM. B. WOOD.
" G. T.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
" G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
" G. C.,	JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.
" G. S.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.
" P. G. W. P.,	WM. A. DUFF.

In the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, G. W. A., Wm. B. Wood took the chair and appointed the following named brothers to fill the vacant chairs :

G. W. A.,	JOS. R. BOLTON,	of No. 21.
G. CHAP.,	A. G. ROWLAND,	" 19.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers J. B. Foust, John Bardsley, and Peter Hay were appointed a Committee on Credentials who reported the following as being correct :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—P. W. P's., Charles H. Eldredge, William Wilkins, Joseph H. Chubb, William Gill, Wm. S. McDonald, C. D. Howell, and W. P., William Spollissey.

FRANKLIN, No. 5.—W. P., Robert W. Barnard.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 29.—W. P., Samuel Malloch.

MORNING STAR, No. 66.—P. W. P., William B. Smith ; W. P., Wm. H. Campbell.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—W. P., David George Thompson.

GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—W. P., F. F. Dierkes.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Duff, the report was accepted.

P. G. W. P., Condie moved that the vote receiving the report of the Committee on credentials be reconsidered, which motion was carried.

Brother Condie then moved to accept all the representatives named in the credentials except those from No. 1, and that that one be laid on the table for the present. The previous question was called by Bro. C. O. Bergmann, and sustained, and the motion of Bro. Condie was adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting. Their credentials being correct, they were duly initiated :

Robert W. Barnard,	of No. 5.	George Miller,	of No. 21
John Malloch,	" 20.	John Stephen,	" "
Samuel Malloch,	" "	George Moore,	" 23

John Samuel, Jr., of No. 59.

The following Bill of Barnard & Jones was presented :

Philadelphia, July 9th, 1861.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania,		To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
April, 26.	Printing 500 Seals (red) on Withdrawal Cards c ⁹⁰ ,		\$1 50
May, 15.	" 500 By-Laws, Principles of Discipline, 16 pages and		
"	cover \$1 25		20 00
"	23.	150 Passwords,	2 50
July, 8.	" 500 Ode Cards,		10 00
"	12.	250 Circular, Cape May $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet,	1 75
			<hr/> \$35 75

Approved, July 20th, 1861.

A. G. ROWLAND, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee

P. G. W. P., Foust moved that all the bills be paid, except the item of \$20 for printing the By-Laws, Rules of Order, &c., which had been ordered to be printed by the G. S., at a price exceeding that which the committee of publication have agreed to pay for such work. P. G. W. P., Vandyke moved that the item of \$1,75 be also excepted from the bill. The remaining items of the bill were ordered to be paid.

The following bill was presented.

Grand Division S. of T., of Pennsylvania.		To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	Dr.
1861.			
	Expressage, Blue Stamps, Stationery, Telegrams, and Small Expenses,		6 72
	Advertising Quarterly and Monthly Sessions,		7 38
	Box rent of Post Office to January 1st, 1862,		2 00
	Rent of Hall for sessions of Grand Division, April 24th & July 6th,		4 00
	Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, charged to him as cash,		8 32
	Quarter's Salary to 4th Wednesday, July 24th, 1861,		100 00
			<hr/> \$155 92

Approved,

JAMES DANIELS, } Finance
A. G. ROWLAND, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Lyle the bill was ordered to be paid.

The report of the G. S. was read, as follows :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during his last financial term which began with April 19th, and ended with July 18th, 1861, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Seventy-three Cents, (197 73), for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipt. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

Per Capita Tax,	\$189 61
Stamps, Odes and other Stock sold,	8 12
	<hr/> \$197 73

Yours in L. P. and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Approved,

A. G. ROWLAND, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Lyle the report was adopted.

The report of the G. Treasurer was read, as follows :

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna.

The following Quarterly Report is respectfully submitted, viz :

Jos. W. Martin, in account with the Grand Division, S. of T.

1861.		Dr.	
Apr. 19,	To Balance as per last Report,	\$706 45	
July 19,	" Cash received from Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	197 73	
			\$904 18
1861.		Cr.	
Apr. 21,	By Cash order 806 Barnard & Jones,	\$ 9 00	
" "	807 Wm. Nicholson,	183 02	
" 24	" 808 R. M. Fouet, M. W. T.,	101 46	
" "	809 " " T.,	24 50	
			317 98
" " Balance in Treasury,			586 20

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. T.

July 20th, 1861.

Approved,

A. G. ROWLAND, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Lyle the report was adopted.

The following report of the Charter Committee was read and approved :

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pa.,

Your Charter committee are obliged to report that no charters have been granted by them, or the Grand Division since, last report, which was made April 24th, 1861.

Yours, in L. P. and F.

JAMES BRYAN, M. D., G. W. P.
WM. B. WOOD, G. W. A.
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

On motion of Bro. Condie the report was adopted.

The Board of Discipline in the matter of the protest of sundry members of Perseverance Division, No. 46, referred to them at the session of July 6th, 1861, made report as follows :

REPORT

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

The communication signed by Bro's. Rowland, Floyd, Dunham, Brown, Fiss, Kerplin and Moore, protesting against certain acts alleged to have been committed by Perseverance Division, No. 46, whereby said protestants conceive and declare they have been debarred from the rights and privileges of members of said Division, and their connection with the Order severed, without and against their wishes and consent, has received careful and prompt consideration.

The protest avers that certain members of Perseverance Division, No. 46, have, in opposition to the will of the majority, given up the Charter, and taken possession of all property belonging to the same ; and have determined to ren-

der it useless, by locking it up in the closet of Philadelphia Division. And "that notice of the intention to make such surrender, has never been given; as required by the Revised Rules."

From the minutes obtained from Perseverance Division, No. 46, we are fully satisfied that such an attempt has been made; and that acts, looking to a consolidation of these two Divisions have been passed, and same consummated, so far as it was possible; after the following manner. At a regular meeting of Perseverance Division "a committee was appointed to report upon the advisability of giving up its Charter, and connecting, in a body, with some other Division." At the subsequent meeting, "Chairman stated that a misunderstanding had occurred between the members of said Committee, but submitted a plan of union drawn upon by a joint committee of Perseverance and Philadelphia Divisions" as follows:

"The name and number of Philadelphia Division to be retained.

"Lady Visitors of both to be recognized.

"The property of Philadelphia Division to be used exclusively.

"Should the property of Perseverance Division come into the keeping of Philadelphia Division, it is to be at the disposal of the members of Perseverance Division, whenever they may feel inclined to re-establish the same.

"Each Division to be free from debt, &c.

"The officers to be parcelled out between the members of the two Divisions; those of W. A., R. S., and Conductor, to be yielded to Perseverance Division.

"Place and time of meeting to be fixed by mutual agreement. Which plan was adopted; but three members voting in the negative."

A Committee was appointed "to dispose or take charge of the property of the Division, and the former Committee instructed to consummate the projected alliance;" which committee (after filling a vacancy occasioned by a declination therein) made a report that "they had attended to their duty" and submitted extracts from the minutes of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, relative thereto; acceding to the terms named. Fixing the time and place for meeting, and advising of the fact that said Division had deferred the nominations for the before designated offices, as per previous understanding. A motion to receive this report and discharge the Committee was lost;" as also a motion "that the R. S., furnish Philadelphia Division, with a list of the members of Perseverance Division." With a view to the revival at some future period, a motion was submitted "that in delivering up our Charter to the Grand Scribe, the W. P., request that it be kept for 12 months; which was lost.

The Board of Discipline conceive that much haste and irregularity have characterized the proceedings of both these Divisions.

By reference to the powers of the Committee appointed by Perseverance Division, we find that they were authorized to report upon the *advisability* of Surrendering its Charter, &c; the which instructions they have failed to recognize; consequently they still exist as a committee, with duties unperformed; the Division failing to order their discharge. In lieu of a regular report, our attention is called to that of a self-constituted committee; who, without a shadow of authority agree upon a basis of union; and upon this proceed to consolidate. This report, irregular in itself, and grossly violative of law, is immediately subjected to a vote "and by an unlooked for and summary procedure a Division is blotted from existence; even against the known and expressed wishes and desires of the majority of the committee having the consideration of the matter in charge.

In addition to the before mentioned irregularities we note the following:

That Perseverance Division has erred in failing to give notice of the proposition to make such surrender; as prescribed by Art. 13., Section 1., Revised

Rules ; which reads " A proposition to surrender a Charter, shall lie upon the table, at least two weeks before being acted on."

That Philadelphia Division has erred by receiving into fellowship as members thereof, the retiring members of Perseverance Division ; the only method of entrance thereto, being through Withdrawal or Clearance Cards, regularly granted ; the which they lack.

That both these Divisions have erred ; the one in Suspending the nomination and election of its officers, at the Constitutional period ; and the other with being accessory to such Suspension.

That Philadelphia Division has erred in changing its time of meeting, and acting thereupon ; before the submissal of such modification to the Board of Discipline for approval.

The whole matter evidences that there are among the members of Perseverance Division, a number who are hostile to this whole matter ; and who desire the continuance of the organization ; and these have an undoubted right to avail themselves of the provisions of Art 13., Sec. 2., Revised Rules, which enacts, "That a Charter shall not be surrendered, so long as ten members, who have paid up their weekly dues, express a willingness to fill the offices and sustain the Division."

Inasmuch, therefore, as the Committee have failed to report upon such surrender ; and from the fact that no vote has been had upon such a proposition, we recommend the following :

Resolved, That the proceeding of Perseverance Division, No. 46, are null and void ; and the Charter of same is still subject to the wishes of any Ten members, under the before quoted Revised Rule.

Resolved, That Philadelphia Division, No. 1, be notified of the irregular admission of certain members of Perseverance Division, No. 46, into her membership, and instructed to strike from her Constitution, the names of all parties admitted under such combination. Also, that she be instructed to proceed to an election to supply the offices now vacant.

In L., P., and F.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} <i>Board of Discipline.</i>
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
H. K. SMITH.	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	

P. G. W. P., Condie, moved that the report be accepted and the first resolution adopted, which prevailed. On motion of Bro. Lyle to adopt the second resolution, P. G. W. P., Foust, moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which was negatived. Bro. Lyle renewed his motion, when the second resolution was adopted.

A communication from P. G. W. P., Vandyke, addressed to the G. W. P., of Pennsylvania, was presented and laid upon the table.

The bill of Messrs. Barnard & Jones, was on motion taken up and when an explanation was made by the G. S., touching the items excepted in the first action on the bill, on motion of Bro. Lyle the bill was ordered to be paid in full.

A motion was made by P. G. W. P., Foust that the Grand Division add fifteen cents per page to the price to be paid Wm. W. Axe & Co., for printing the remainder of the Journal for this year, pending the consideration of which the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Wuldr'n.	Resigned.	Wke Prge.
Philadelphia,	1	Tuesday,	1415 Locust st., Phila.	2			2	2
Washington,	2	Wednesday,	505 Chestnut st., Phila.	2				
Hope,	3	Tuesday,	505 Chestnut street, Phila.	5				
Pennsylvania,	4	Saturday,	Pleasant Hill, Delaware co.	2				
Franklin,	5	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	3		1		
Penn,	6	Saturday,	Bethlehem, Northampton co.					2
Bethlehem,	8	Monday,	Bethlehem.	4				1
Black Rock,	9	Thursday,	Nazareth, Northampton co.					
Union,	12	Friday,	S. W. cor. 2d & Brown sts., Phil.					
Friendly,	13	Saturday,	Quakertown, Bucks co.	4		2	4	6
Hiawatha,	15	Monday,	Penningtonville, Chester co.	1				1
Friendship,	19	Tuesday,	12th & Filbert sts., Phila.	9				3
Crystal Fount,	2	Monday,	505 Chestnut street, Phila.	1		1		
Hierophant,	21	Monday,	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar. Phil.	6				1
Newtown,	24	Monday,	Newtown, Bucks co.				1	
Austinvillle,	27	Saturday,	Austinvillle, Bradford co.	1		3		
Welcome,	29	Thursday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	2				2
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wednesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.	4	1	1		2
Onward,	33	Monday,	Attleboro', Bucks co.					4
Aramingo,	35	Wednesday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	3				7
Fredonia,	36	Tuesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.					
The Morning Light,	43	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	31				
Petseverance,	46	Thursday,	8th st., below Arch Phila.	1				
Fraternal,	49	Monday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	6				4
Silver Spring,	50	Wednesday,	Lombard above 13th Phila.	10		1		
Pottsville,	52	Tuesday,	Pottsville.	1				2
Manayunk,	54	Friday,	Manayunk.	3				2
Frankford,	55	Wednesday,	Frankford.	4				9
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thursday,	Chestnut Hill.					
Germantown,	57	Monday,	Germantown.	4				
Kensington,	59	Thursday,	Frankford rd, op. Master st., Phil.					
Warren,	65	Friday,	Warren, Warren co.	1	3	7		8
Morning Star,	66	Friday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.	9				
United,	7	Wednesday,	Minersville, Schuylkill co.					3
Yardleyville,	80	Saturday,	Yardleyville, Bucks co.					4
Fort Granville,	81		Lewistown, Mifflin co.					
Highland,	84	Saturday,	Ebensburgh, Cambria co.	5				5
Phoenixville,	100	Monday,	Phoenixville, Chester co.	4				1
Towanda,	103		Towanda, Bradford co.					
Downingtown,	111	Monday,	Downingtown, Chester co.	5				4
Reliance,	121	Tuesday,	Port Caroon, Schuylkill co.					
Tullytown,	138	Saturday,	Tullytown, Bucks co.	1	1			1
Mount Vernon,	152	Saturday,	Hopewell Cotton Works, Ch'r co.					1
Lebanon,	186							
Excelsior,	205	Thursday,	505 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.	15		2		
Meribah,	235	Wednesday,	Washington, Washington co.	6		6		7
Altoona,	311	Saturday,	Altoona, Blair co.	3				1
Tyrone,	325	Friday,	Tyrone City, Blair co.	2				
Great Western,	334	Friday,	Locust ab Broad, Phila.	17				
Mountain Home,	338	Friday,	Pine Grove Mills, Centre co.	22				3
Social,	339	Monday,	East Smithfield, Bradford co.	7		1		2
Enterprise,	341	Saturday,	Tamaqua, Schuylkill co.	10				2
Laurel Branch,	347	Saturday,	Tobyhanna, Monroe co.	2				
Jordan,	350	Friday,	Allentown, Lehigh co.	3				5
Eulalia,	383	Saturday,	Coudersport, Potter co.					
Ark of Safety,	385	Wednesday,	St. Johns & Germant'n Avenue,	4				1
South Whitehall,	391	Saturday,	South Whitehall, Lehigh co.					
Canton,	404	Monday,	Canton, Bradford co.	2		4		9
Youngsville,	412	Wednesday,	Youngsville, Warren co.	5				3

of the G. D., for the quarter ending with June, 1861.

Sl. No.	Deaths.	No. Mem.	Due G.	Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Excess	In Treas.	Invested.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Lady Vis.	NAME AND POST OFFICE OF Recording Scrib.
1	1	64	\$1 45	35	35	35				1				20	William Gill, 1133 Passyunk Road.
		94	4 20	99	122	48	32	600	5	12					Wm. S. Erwin, 337 Julianna St.
		86	3 34	39	20	29		700		28					Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th St.
		36	1 80	18	6	4	40			2					T. Johnson, Booth's Cor. Del co.
		80	4 00	64	75	33	142			3					Wm. W. Barnes, 766 S. 9th St.
1	1	67	3 15	114	54	32	44	1200		5				60	Wm. A. Fetter, Bethlehem.
1	1	74	3 00	49	31	26	150								John T. Yost, Bethlehem.
		148	6 30	204	45	57	595	1050		7					Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis St.
		57	2 50	19		30				4					43 R. K. Buehrle, Quakertown.
		37	1 20	7		16	12			1					56 J. W. Clark, Penningtonville.
1	1	235	10 10	256	61	176	249	1325							J. F. Cline, 1746 Market St.
1	1	145	5 40	126	96	47		350							S. Cunningham, 2200 F. St
2	2	116	4 80	223	96	124	54	850		1				116	J. C. Maguigan, 1230 Poplar St.
		17	85	8		1	37			7					28 H. B. Harris, Newtown.
		29	1 00	5		3	30	75							15 J. H. Morgan, Havensville.
2	2	92	3 65	21		77		32		19					46 G. W. Hay, York St. E. of Ceral.
		72	1 75	58	9	46	103	350		17					T. A. Grace, 338 Coates St.
		36	1 40	6		7	24	30		4					5 W. E. Martindell, Attleboro.
3	3	67	3 35	73			44	28		6				2	J. R. Neviell, Aramingo, st.
		64	2 65	91	51	28	25	1533		1					E. L. Calely, back of 157 Otter st.
		81	4 05	47		47									S. F. Flood, 810 S. 5th St.
		23	1 10	10		19									19 Robert Glenn, 13th & Callowhill.
		106	4 95	77	27	28	200	920		14					21 C. J. Clark, 418 Redwood St.
		49	1 95	20		20									G. W. McCormick, 731 S. 5th st.
		91	2 10	32		35	23								J. S. Hawley, Pottsville.
2	2	152	7 60	61	48	38	5	81		5					Lewis Blondin, Manayunk.
2	2	247	8 20	251	80	110	41	136		8					2 John W. Swope, Frankford.
		73	3 25	43	12	3	31	5000		6					C. Hart, Chestnut Hill.
		239	8 20	94	18	60	49	2000		45					46 Wm. W. Butcher, Germantown.
1	1	80	4 00	83	175	39	85	1000		7					J. M. Bacon, 1631 Deal St.
		57	2 85	16		35				6					G. C. James, Warren, War'n co.
		124	3 20			40	352								J. B. Fourt, Beaver ab. 2nd.
2	2	77	3 20	63	12	48	36			1					Matthew Beddow, Minersville.
		37	1 60	56	1	19	59	1200		2					12 Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.
1	1	183	4 35	82	12	62	57	715		1					21 Benj. F. Williams, Ebensburg.
		89	4 45	118	33	83	96	2150		12					J. O. R. Roberts, Phoenixville.
1	1	85	3 25	37	78	14	9	640		2					12 J. N. McCorkle, Downingtown
		51	2 35	23		7	26	524							Wm. Cliff, Port Carbon.
		53	2 15				50			2					John P. Hellings, Tullytown.
		17	60	7	12	13	214	200		1					Wm. J. Taylor, Oxford.
		543	10 00	116	18	130	52	1200		1					215 A. E. Lent, 525 Minor St.
3	3	50	2 50	36		38				4					2 Wm. B. Rose, Washington, Pa.
1	1	69	3 00	44	10	44	75	150		3					117 D. Galbraith, Altoona.
		37	1 15												40 J. H. Patterson, Tyrone City.
		100	2 00	17	3	23		200							30 J. M. Leach, 12 Ashland St.
1	1	20	1 00				12			2					J. A. Murphy, Pine Grove Mills.
2	2	55	2 00	13		17	3								16 J. N. Califf, E. Smithfield.
1	1	49	2 45	51		13	92								51 G. L. Regan, Tamaqua.
		32	1 00	33	21	7	2	700							20 A. J. Clark, Stoddartsville.
2	2	130	5 00	110	63	53	837	300							Wm. Weaver, Allentown.
		42	90			1	59								J. W. Maynard, Coudersport.
1	1	85	3 55	119	36	81	75	725		17					W. H. Smulling, 4th and Beaver.
		28	1 30	10		3	78								Ephraim Guth, South Whitehall.
5	5	89	4 45	13		16				3					A. E. Case, Canton.
2	2	35	1 75	11		2	1			8					7 S. L. Davis, Youngsville.

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HALL OF FRIENDSHIP DIVISION, No. 19, }
PHILADELPHIA, August, 10th, 1861. }

A Monthly Session of the Grand Division was held this date, at 8 o'clock,
P. M.

The roll of officers was called.

Present, G. W. P., JAMES BRYAN.

" G. S., WM. NICHOLSON.

" G. C., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.

" G. SENT., SAMUEL P. PINE.

" P. G. W. P., WM. A. DUFF.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following named brothers to fill
the vacant chairs :

G. W. A., ROBERT M. FOUST.

G. T., CHARLES C. BERGMANN.

G. Chap., A. G. ROWLAND.

Brothers Armstrong, Mustin and Claghorn, were appointed a Committee on
Credentials, who reported as follows :

Your Committee find the credentials, from Nos. 1, 19, 46, 55, 311, to be cor-
rect.

On motion the report was approved.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting :

C. D. Howell,	of No. 1.	John Arthur,	of No. 55.
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Wm. Spillissey,	" "	William B. Smith,	" 66.
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Jefferies Keech,	" 3.	E. Lanahan,	" 205.
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D. G. Thompson, of No. 205.

Their credentials being correct, they were, on motion of Brother P. G. W.
P., Paxson admitted and obligated in due form.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made an interesting statement in relation to
the Convocation of members of the National Division, and the session of the
Grand Division of New Jersey, held at Cape Island, New Jersey, July 24th,
1861, which he had attended.

A communication from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, was read, and on mo-
tion of Brother Foust, referred to Committee on Lectures and Public Meetings.

A communication from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, was read by Brother
McIntyre. A motion was made by Brother Cunningham to accept it. On
motion of Brother Paxson it was laid on the table for the present.

Brother Claghorn read a communication addressed to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

On motion of Brother Lewars, it was ordered that the matter of both communications be referred to a Committee of five members of the Grand Division, with instructions to report at a future meeting; the said Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch having vacated the chair, the acting G. W. P., Brother Foust, declined appointing the Committee, whereupon the Grand Division nominated and elected the following named representatives as the Committee, viz :—Brothers Lewars, Hay, Duff, Foust, and Rowland.

On motion of Brother Wm. W. Axe it was ordered that the next Monthly Session be held at Frankford, Friday evening, September 6th, 1861.

The Grand Division then proceeded to consider the motion made by P. G. W. P., Foust, at the last meeting of the Grand Division, viz :—that fifteen cents per page be added to the price for printing the remainder of the Journal, pending the discussion of which, on motion of Brother Pine, the Grand Division adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

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HALL OF FRANKFORD DIVISION, No. 55. {
FRANKFORD, September 6th, 1861. }

The Monthly Session of the Grand Division was held as above at 8 o'clock,
P. M.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. W. P.,	JAMES BRYAN.
“ G. S.,	WM. NICHOLSON.
“ G. Sent.,	SAMUEL P. PINE.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following named brothers to fill
the vacant chairs :

G. W. A.,	WILLIAM W. AXE,	of No. 55.
G. T.,	EDWARD G. LEE,	“ “
G. Chap.,	SAMUEL J. EDGAR,	“ “
G. Con.,	SAMUEL T. HEAVY,	“ 29.
P. G. W. P.	ROBERT M. FOUST,	“ 66.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers.
Their credentials being correct, they were duly initiated. :

James P. Brandon, of No. 19. Thomas M. Miles, of No. 55.

A communication from Fraternal Division, No. 49, was read, requesting the
Grand Division to hold its next Monthly Session at the Hall of Fraternal Di-
vision, Second street, below Queen, and on motion of Brother Lee, the request
was granted.

A communication from Welcome Division, No. 29, was read, requesting the
passage of a law requiring all members and visitors of Subordinate Divisions to
give their names, and the name and number of the Division to which they be-
long, at the outer door of the ante-room. On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust,
the subject was referred to the delegates to the National Division.

A communication from Arcadia Division, No. 496, was read, in which the
Division asked the Grand Division to remit the charges against them for per
capita tax up to the first of October. On motion of Brother Baker, the re-
quest was granted.

Brother Wm. W. Axe, on behalf of the Lady Visitors of Frankford Division,
No. 55, invited the members of the Grand Division to partake of a fruit enter-
tainment prepared by them. On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust, the Grand
Division accepted the invitation, and ordered a recess of thirty minutes.

The Grand Division having been sumptuously entertained by the Lady Visitors, returned to their room and resumed business.

A report of the Committee on Lectures and Public Meetings was read as follows :

REPORT :

Philadelphia, September, 4th, 1861.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Penn.,

The Committee on Lectures and Public meetings, to whom was referred the communication from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, in relation to the "rapid progress intemperance is making in our land at this time;" and "our duty to put out corresponding efforts to check the great evil," and "earnestly requesting the Grand Division to make such efforts as they in their wisdom shall see proper to actively oppose this vice," and suggesting "the employment of Lecturers to visit all our Camps in the State, and that the Grand Division provide the means," would respectfully Report—That they have had the subject under consideration, and while they agree with Philadelphia Division, No. 1, in expressing their conviction of the rapid, progress intemperance is making in our land at this time," and the necessity, and duty of Sons of Temperance exerting "corresponding efforts to check this great evil," they cannot see, in the present disturbed and excited condition of the political, and the depressed financial affairs of the country, that it is possible for the Grand Division to make any efforts in that direction, that could meet the emergencies of the case, especially as no provisions exist for carrying on public meetings, nor no appropriation has been made for that purpose. The Committee would therefore recommend the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Grand Division deem it inexpedient to take any action in reference to the subject of the communication from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, relative to public meetings &c—further than to recommend to the subordinate Divisions, and members of the order individually, to hold public meetings, and exert such efforts, in their respective localities, as may have the effect to check this great and growing evil in our land.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Subordinate Divisions throughout the State, to hold public temperance meetings among the Volunteers at their encampments, when situated convenient to the Divisions.

Resolved, That the officers of the different Regiments be and are hereby requested, to exert their influence in aid of holding Temperance meetings in their respective Camps, at such times when they will not conflict with the duties of the Camps, and also that they encourage signing the pledge among the men.

Respectfully submitted in LOVE, PURITY, AND FIDELITY,

JOS. S. LONGSHORE,	} Committee.
ISAAC MUFF,	
E. S. EARLEY.	

On motion of P. G. W. P., Sims, the report was adopted.

The resolution to add fifteen cents per page to the price of printing the remainder of the Journal being the next business in order, Brother Foust, in obedience to the request of Messrs. Wm. W. Axe & Co., asked leave to withdraw the resolution, which was granted.

P. G. W. P., Foust offered the following Resolutions, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the hearty and warm thanks of the Representatives now present are due, and are herewith presented to the Sisters and Brothers of Frankford Division who so delicately and seasonably ministered to our comforts and our wants this evening. Among the many instances of kind attention bestowed upon this Grand Division, as in the discharge of its duty, it has assembled at different points of its jurisdiction, this will be long and pleasantly remembered as one of the most agreeable and profitable.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolution, signed by the proper officers, over the Seal of the Grand Division, be sent to Frankford Division, No. 55.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION,

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, 2d below Queen sts., }
PHILADELPHIA, October, 1st, 1861.

The Grand Division assembled as above at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The G. W. P., and G. W. A., being both absent, and no P. G. W. P., present, on motion of Brother Claghorn, Brother C. C. Bergmann of No. 12, was called to the chair.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present, G. S., Wm. NICHOLSON.
" G. Con., JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.
" G. Sept., SAMUEL P. PINE.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following named Brothers to fill the vacant chairs :

G. W. A.,	ALFRED MILLER,	of No.	12.
G. T.,	THOMAS BLEYLER,	"	49.
G. Chap.,	THOMAS STEPHENS,	"	"
P. G. W. P.,	WM. C. CLAGHORN,	"	205.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers Claghorn, Stewart, and Wear were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following correct :

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—W. P., William J. Quigg.

On motion of Brother Nicholson, the report was adopted.

A Letter from G. W. A., Wood, was read, stating his inability to be present at the session, which, on motion of Brother Pine, was received and filed.

A communication from Austinville Division, No. 27, asking that Lady Visitors of that Division might be permitted to hold office was read. On motion of Brother Pine, the Grand Scribe was directed to inform the Division that the Laws of the Order forbid such an arrangement.

The Board of Discipline presented the following report :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania.

Jno. Schaeffer vs. Germantown Division, No. 57, et al.

This appeal is brought to test the query "whether a P. W. P., may occupy the W. P.'s chair, in the absence of that officer, if the W. A., be present.

The occupancy of the chair under the above circumstances, is by no means

uncommon ; and results in most cases, either by reason of timidity on the part of the W. A., or in deference to those who have already had the presidency ; and usance has almost made it a rule. But whether we recur to the obligation imposed upon the W. A., in the Installation service, or to the constitutional enactment, we find the case clearly and explicitly met and disavowed. In fact this subsidiary position, has been created to guard against any mischievous or embarrassing results, which might arise from absence, or the complicity of the executive officer, in some question which might arise in the usual routine of business.

By reference to the minutes accompanying, we find that the P. W. P., designated, at the commencement of the meeting took the chair, and refused, (after the objection had been stated) to vacate it, and was supported in this view and determination, by the Deputy G. W. P., who was present.

We are fully convinced, that both the Deputy G. W. P., and the P. W. P., were in error ; and that by Art. 4. Sec. 2., constitution, none other than the W. A., was authorized to preside : and offer for your approval the following :

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Jno. Schaeffer is sustained.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} <i>Board of</i>
H. K. SMITH,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE.	
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
JNO. C. SIMS,	
	} <i>Discipline.</i>

On motion of Brother Pine, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings, Brother John H. Neveit, of No. 35, was announced in waiting, and his credentials being correct, he was duly initiated.

The following brothers as respectively called upon gave accounts of their respective Divisions, viz :—Brothers Claghorn, Flood, Stephens, Roberts, Bolton, and Hay.

On motion of Brother Claghorn, a Committee was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions expressive of the sympathies of the Grand Division in relation to the death of Brother Charles Harkness, late a Representative to this Body from Crystal Fount Division, No. 20, said Committee to report at the Annual Session. Brothers Claghorn, Flood, and Bolton were appointed the Committee.

On motion the G. D. adjourned.

The minutes were then read, corrected and approved and the Grand Division closed in due form.

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

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ANNUAL SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, FRANKLIN HALL, 6th below Arch St., }
Wednesday, October 23, 1861. }

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. A., WILLIAM B. WOOD, presiding.

The following Officers were present, viz :

G. W. A.,	WILLIAM B. WOOD.
G. S.,	WILLIAM NICHOLSON.
G. Treas.,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
G. Chap.,	JOHN SCHAFFER.
G. Con.,	JOHN C. MAGUIGAN.
P. G. W. P.,	WILLIAM A. DUFF.

The G. W. P. appointed for the vacancies,

Bro, JOSEPH P. HOUCK, of No. 52. G. W. A.

“ SAMUEL M. PRICE, “ 2. G. SENT.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division was declared open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P., appointed Brothers Axe, Claghorn and Crawford, a committee on Credentials, who, after examination, report the following as correct, viz :

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—P. W. Ps., Henry York, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner M. Hazen, William L. Clayton, Wm. S. Erwin, George Grace, Samuel Boswell, Theodore P. Reese, Joseph B. Keys, Samuel M. Price, Joseph Brazao, Charles L. Keen, Dillerhe P. Cubberly, David Wylie, Theodore Myers, George Howard, Elwood Shute, John C. Allen, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Grier, Frederick A. Vandyke, John L. Ferguson, Peace Barnett, Charles Bahe, Wm. Baner, Gavin Chit-tick, Enoch C. Hendry, Robert L. Sutherland, John L. Bowers, Edward D. Kimmey.

HOPK, No. 3.—P. W. Ps., John Spittall, Alex. Knox, Thomas Wattson, Peter Hay,

SAMUEL P. FEARON, Henry Styer, Wm. H. Jones, W. W. Algeo, Anthony Mustin, Wm. J. Mullin, Wm. Jones, Charles Kramer, Wm. J. Walker, John N. Morrison, Wm. S. Rogers, C. Taylor, James McMorris, Robert O'Neale Phillips, Jacob Wright, Levin Bluit, Israel Linn, James Moore, Thomas Richardson, Samuel P. Pine, Daniel Smith, John Dignan, Thomas Gibson, Henry C. Boyle, Jeffers Keach; W. P., Robert Ridell.

PENNSYLVANIA, No. 4.—P. W. Ps., Lewis Hanby, R. A. Hance, Henry J. Pierce, Washington Hinkson, Minshall Hinkson, Thomas Hinkson, Thomas W. Johnson, Daniel Husbands; W. P., Wesley Pool.

FRANKLIN, No. 5.—P. W. Ps., William W. Barnes, Henry L. Benner, James M. Bird, James Bardsley, Robert W. Barnard, Dr. D. F. Condie, Joseph W. Carteret, Henry Clegg, Matthew Edwards, Richard Evans, D. H. Foster, Charles Hardy, R. M. O. Keefe, A. Robeno, John Steen, Henry Stewart, R. B. Salters, J. T. Severson, R. H. Tilborn, Wm. Tudor, Andrew Toy, Peter Wall; W. P., C. P. Lang.

BETHELEHEM, No. 8.—P. W. Ps., William Bush, William H. Bush, C. Edward Peisert, Benjamin F. Schneller, Jacob V. Stolzenbach, John T. Yost, Cornelius W. Krause, John F. Walp, Rudolph H. Reosel, Edwin R. Luckenback, William Fry; W. P., Frederick List.

FRIENDLY, No. 13.—P. W. Ps., A. R. Horne, Charles Mason, Joseph J. Ball, Washington Jacoby, Harvey S. Ball, James L. Miller, John Lukens; W. P., Joseph H. Wilson.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—P. W. Ps., Wm. A. Duff, John P. Arrison, George Johnston, Jacob G. Carter, Alex. Huston, Charles Williams, Obed Weldon, P. H. Levering, J. C. Garrigues, R. T. Anderson, A. G. Rowland, Isaac Baker, T. W. Mattson, B. L. Herkness, John F. Cline, Thomas W. Martin, W. W. Jenkins, George Hodge, Lewis F. Cline, M. C. Fife, Jos. W. Martin, Jos. F. Heston, Edwin Able, Jos. F. Bossert, Thos. Partridge, John Cromwell, Jos. S. McClelland, G. W. Lees, James Stewart, Wm. D. Thomas, John C. Adams, James P. Brandon, Robert Parker, James R. Bodder, Samuel D. Sherrerd, B. F. Dennison, Alexander Skillton, Samuel Waas, Thos. Spear, David Magraw, Wm. Wardlow, Samuel G. Kerr, J. R. Colbourn, James H. Daniels, Wm. N. Attwood, Samuel B. Garrigous; W. P., A. B. Craig.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 20.—P. W. Ps., Leonard Jewel, Charles W. Oldenberg, W. W. Pidgeon, Joseph Juel, John W. Schell, G. H. Greger, John H. Corrie, Wm. Richardson, A. H. Willis, Edward Paxson, John Shuman, Jr., John Burt, Samuel H. Cunningham, Edward S. Cram, Wm. Armstrong, John McChesney, John McCleester, George W. North, Wm. Pugh, Israel Bendell, John Malloch, Samuel Malloch; W. P., Benjamin F. Carter.

HIEROPHANT, No. 21.—P. W. Ps., Jos. S. Riley, Jos. R. Bolton, Wm. F. Green, E. S. McGlue, Wm. Ristine, H. Darr, J. C. Maguigan, R. W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, Israel E. James, J. W. Justice, Wm. Gamble, Basil Wood, Ben. Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, Theo. Abbott, Charles H. Zeigler, M. S. Sleeper, Joshua Boulton, John C. Cole, Wm. H. Miller, David Hewitt, Geo. V. Miller, John Lappin, Wm. J. Curriden, H. H. Degroft, Ulysses Blaker, Wm. A. Forrest, T. F. B. Read, B. F. Cornish; W. P., Charles Palmer.

WELCOME, No. 29.—P. W. Ps., James Godfrey, Samuel T. Hay, Charles A. Souder, Richard Lambert, John Yost, Jacob F. Hiermann; W. P., William Pickop.

HAND-IN-HAND, No. 30.—P. W. Ps., William Davis, Thos. A. Grace, T. Rusling Davis, Abram Davis, Alex. Clements, Samuel Daily, I. H. Corneileus, John C. Nippes, P. W. Boyd, Daniel Davis, Alex. Nutt, John Dornan, John W. Lee, Charles B. Egee, Samuel Pickens, W. I. Seddinger, R. G. Anderson, Francis Hughes.

ARAMINGO, No. 35.—P. W. Ps., George J. Neveil, James Barron, Samuel Jinks, John H. Neveil, William Sassaman; W. P., Joseph R. Neveil.

FREDONIA, No. 36.—P. W. Ps., George Babe, David W. Cameron, Angus Cameron, Edward L. Caley, Garrison Conklin, Robert M. Cooper, William H. Enberg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fronefield, Levi Frazier, John Graham, Christian Haag, John Haag, John Jamison, George Kerr, John W. Kerr, Henry Keyser, Wm. H. Keyser, James M. Lyle, James Monahan, Wm. Nicholson, Samuel Shaffer, Lewis Wade, James R. Wright.

THE MORNING LIGHT, No. 43.—P. W. Ps., C. L. James, Albert James, Charles T. Begley, Samuel F. Flood; W. P., George H. Shaw.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—P. W. Ps., Thomas Blyer, M. W. Bruce, E. H. Barnitt, O. H. Barney, Stephen D. Childs, Charles I. Clark, Wm. F. Geddes, Wm. F. Jeffries, Charles A. Howitz, E. J. Kingsland, John J. Lewis, Thomas J. Marsh, Calvin J. Mender, Samuel B. Macdowall, Jacob Potter, Edmund Roberts, Michael Strien, Thomas Stephens, Henry Slaw, Wm. Smith, Stephen W. Underdown, James H. Whaley, Robert K. Waterfield, Charles K. Wilkins, John W. Peterson; W. P., Hugh Crawford.

SILVER SPRING, No. 50.—P. W. Ps., H. Lott, Wm. Bradley, R. Caterson; W. P., John J. Lamme.

POTTSVILLE, No. 52.—P. W. Ps., Isaac Beck, Joseph S. Elliott, Joseph P. Houck, J. S. Hawley, C. A. Bosbyshell, O. C. Bosbyshell, Samuel R. Whitney, Samuel Jones, John Lucas, H. Chambers, George U. Beck; W. P., Jeremiah Lord.

MANAYUNK, No. 54.—P. W. Ps., Henry W. Burton, James Brooks, Abram Birch, William B. Bonner, William A. Bell, James Bowker, John E. Batty, Thomas Collins, William Davenport, J. G. Ellison, Thomas Ellis, William Fallows, William Freyer, Michael Hartzell, William Hartzell, William Hull, E. A. Hull, William Hodson, William Hardman, George P. Hodson, N. L. Jones, William Johnson, S. S. Keeley, John Kirkwood, Reuben Kenworthy, Malin Krebel, M. M. Levering, A. D. Levering, William McCracken, James Moony, Joseph Mullineaux, William Moorhouse, Matthew Pester, James S. Priest, James Spence, William W. Shaw, Peter Singer, John Stead, John P. Thompson, William Topham, John Topham, Isaac Wilkinson, William P. Woodhead, Thomas Wilkinson, Andrew B. Warren, Elias Yocum, George Yocum, Benjamin Yocum; W. P., William Wilson.

FRANKFORD, No. 55.—P. W. Ps., Richard Carter, Samuel J. Edgar, Wm. Engle, Philip Hoffman, James Holden, Michael H. Hoffman, Wm. Litz, Benjamin Miles, James Patterson, Charles Palmer, John Shallcross, Samuel Stanwood, Benjamin Tibbens, Wm. Higgs, Winnard Axe, Wm. W. Axe, Cherie Borie, David Cassidy, Edward G. Lee, Wm. Rhen, Joseph Gregory, John W. Swope, James A. Edgar, George W. Pickering, Edward Hamilton, Thomas M. Miles, Timothy L. Gregory, John Arthur, Robert W. Jackson; W. P., John Dyer.

CHESTNUT HILL, No. 56.—P. W. Ps., H. K. Smith, Wm. Bitting, Wm. M. Bicking, Levi Cope, C. Coburn, William Fisher, R. F. Young, G. Fisher, P. Felty, C. Hart, G. Heacock, A. B. Kerper, P. Miller, J. A. McBride, W. C. Mackey, A. K. Nace, G. W. Scheck, G. V. Rex, J. Windolph, Daniel Yeakel, G. S. Roth, Wm. Miller, C. L. Fenton, Charles Jacoby, John F. Fisher, Sylvanus B. Reed; W. P., Preston C. Jeffries.

GERMANTOWN, No. 57.—P. W. Ps., W. H. Stokes, W. H. Lehman, Wm. Crans, James Daniels, Thomas N. Cook, John Jefford, John Schaeffer, George Watts, John R. Butcher, E. T. Jones, A. P. Keyser, Thomas A. McDowell, Edmund Bockius, Thomas McDowell, John Widmer, John Bunner, John M. Smith, Mathias Haines, James W. Parks, John Channon, Alpheus Channon, C. W. Howe, S. Stinson, Wm. A. Ulmer, B. M. Singley, James Wilson, John Little, D. Shepardson, J. N. Beck, James Boucher, Samuel Bell, Charles Dungan, George Chappell, James B. Gibson, Charles Winfield, R. Hoefflick, M. Spencer, F. Lutz, George Farr, George R. Berger; W. P., Wm. Little.

KENSINGTON, No. 59.—P. W. Ps., Joseph Bennett, M. B. Sharp, Lewis Woolman, Samuel A. Kearsil, Andrew Hague, J. W. Walker, Wm. S. Weidersum, Thomas Mitchell, J. H. Labbree, Wm. Fettes, Wm. C. Lawrence, Atchison Shields, Henry Bach, R. W. Merritt, Alexander Lawson, Sampson McDowell, G. W. King, Thomas M. Mason, R. H. Brown, J. H. Miller, Hiram Garten, J. F. Gindhart, Peter Bach, J. Samuel, B. K. Bacon, Charles T. Davis, Joseph M. Bacon, Wm. C. Peters, G. Weidersum, C. F. Kennedy, Wm. Scott, Wm. Rhodes; W. P., Andrew Mullen.

MORNING STAR, No. 66.—P. W. Ps., J. Dainty, R. M. Foust, Wm. A. McKee, J. B. Foust, E. S. Earley, S. Remson, H. Bossert, Wm. B. Smith, P. Alexander, I. Kee, R. S. Culin, J. Cook, R. Lance, W. Stokes, J. Cotterell, J. McGinley, J. J. Griffith, Judah Wear, George H. Mitchell, Wm. J. D. McKee, A. Thatcher, A. R. Lawson, W. G. Rowand, W. H. Campbell; W. P., B. F. Foust.

YARDLEYVILLE, No. 80.—P. W. Ps., Charles Sopris, Jesse Neeld, Samuel A. Neeld.

PHOENIXVILLE, No. 100.—P. W. Ps., W. W. Waitneight, Thomas Williams, Anthony Porter, Nicholas Boyer, Joseph Dobson, Mahlon Miller, George Bast, M. G. Bailey, Robert McAdams, John M. Howell, John R. Dobson, Nathan Stare; W. P., Isaac Fleming.

TULLYTOWN, No. 138.—P. W. Ps., Amos Briggs, Benjamin Briggs, Osmond Borden, Jesse Hellings, Henry Lovett, Isaac Moon, Wm. Pittman, Wm. Shafer, Wm. Wise.

LEBANON, No. 186.—P. W. Ps., John Fauber, George Dorr, W. G. Ward, E. Bentz, E. A. Uhler, George Snavely.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—P. W. Ps., John C. Sims, James A. Cummings, Thomas S. Smith, Wm. Noble, James S. Lever, John Hazlet, Frederick W. Young, John P. Simons, W. C. Claghorn, John E. Harron, Wm. Cook, Frederick Ginenback, Joseph S. Longshore, George W. Reed, A. E. Lent, Mahlon Bryan, Alexander Russell, S. L. Hudnutt, Joshua Peacock, C. L. Magee, Wm. Linton, Thomas Auvache, Edward Lanhlan, D. G. Thompson, Thomas Stewart, Dan. H. Rockhill, Thomas Seeds, Samuel Powell, George Beitler, Alfred R. Potter, Richard Craddock, David S. Woodruff, Wm. S. Ringgold, W. W. Ogden, Wm. M. Clark, John C. Dawson, John M. Wilson, George P. Nagle, John Linck, Robert B. Parkinson, George T. Riley, Stephen H. Gimber, John Robinson, Thomas Steele, John B. Stryker, Robert McCulloch, Joseph Bingley, Alexander, McCurdy; W. P., Charles Obertaft.

GREAT WESTERN, No. 334.—P. W. Ps., Thomas C. Lott, George Irven, John Bardsley, John Lipsey, Daniel McMichael, John Montgomery.

JORDAN, No. 380.—P. W. Ps., Samuel Burger, Paul Balliet, Jehial T. Barge, William F. Borrell, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Edward Henry, Charles J. Halbach, Rush Clay Hamersly, Henry Horn, Rev. S. G. Hare, Francis P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Franklin Kaufman, Charles Knappenberger, Henry Keck, George Keck, Peter H. Lehr, Benjamin Lochman, David Lentz, Charles S. Massey, Marten Minges, Ephraim Moss, George Rice, Jonathan W. Reber, Jacob Ross, Christian Sauer, Jeremiah Straly, Charles W. Stuber, Lewis L. Shelden, Benjamin Swotzer, Henry Weaver, Francis Wilt, Nelson Wiser, Jacob A. Wimer, Michael Wilhelm, Wm. W. Weaver, David H. Washburn, Rev. Richard Walker, Solomon Yeakel; W. P., Benjamin Weaver.

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—P. W. Ps., George Statzell, F. S. Focer, John Steel, Wm. Perry, C. Hubbert, W. H. Hubbert, Wm. Pugh, R. Twelves, Wm. Burbridge, Charles Hill, John Dye, A. Glass, C. Weir, H. Strockbine, Rev. Wm. B. Wood, Isaac Muff, J. Choat, J. J. McLaughlin, M. Richlin, J. B. Carr, Thomas Boyce, N. Ashworth, Joshua Harley, Thomas Hill, C. J. Cook, W. Lawson, James Lairisson, J. T. Hutchinson, W. J. Quigg; W. P., D. D. Peak.

SOUTH WHITEHALL, No. 391.—P. W. Ps., Ephraim Reinhard, Joseph Hammell, Daniel Kerschner, George Kaull, Joseph Reichert, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, John Dally, David Hauser, Daniel, Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Henry Frack, Jacob Scholl, Francis Guth, Henry Hertzell.

DOOR OF VIRTUE, No. 452.—P. W. P., John J. Harvey.

ADDISON, No. 454.—P. W. Ps., M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell, George Wass, Thomas Kyler, Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, George W. Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Henry Bird, M. E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz, Henry Younkin; W. P., Wm. Frey Mitchell.

OPERATIVE, No. 549.—P. W. P., John McCollin; W. P., William Carter.

The committee report the credentials from the following Divisions as incorrect, the position of the representatives not being stated, viz :

PENN, No. 6.—P. W. Ps., F. A. Fickardt, E. W. Bleck, James Lehr, Jedediah Weiss, John C. Weber, Martin Shultz, Charles Schneller, Samuel Yost, Charles W. Rauch, John Zeigenfuss, Francis Wolle, George Luckenbach, Ambrose H. Rauch, Moses Spinner, Samuel B. Clewell, Jacob Bitting, Miffin H. Snyder, M. A. Day, J. L. C. Miller, Charles H. Schwartz, Wm. Kluge, Lewis W. Lyons, George W. Perkins, Wm. A. Fetter, Charles Gosman, George C. Rieser, David H. Taylor; W. P., Herman Ruede.

UNION, No. 12.—P. W. P's., Stevens Gray, J. M. Bacon, J. H. Parker, Henry M. Barnes, J. H. Lewars, G. Smith, S. H. Ross, C. C. Bergmann, P. M. Hendel, B. Booth, J. F. Mercer, Edward Neuman, Charles D. Moore, A. Miller, Wm. Slemmer, Wm. Tardif, Jr., A. M. K. Storrie, J. L. Turner, J. Matlack, W. M. Kennedy, C. D. Sedding, Wm. G. Bambrey, H. J. Kehr, J. P. May, J. McNally, Wm. Seelig, D. B. Hershberger, Wm. S. Stiles, J. H. Jeffries, Joseph Lee, Wm. Atkinson, H. Goddard, M. W. Matlack, W. H. Cottman, L. Steinmetz, Hugh Walker, T. H. Stewart, Wm. Cummings, D. H. Lamb, J. J. Fox, A. B. Doane, S. Standing.

RELIANCE, No. 121.—P. W. Ps., J. Wentz, J. H. Reiter, D. Wilkins, George Beck, Charles Lerwick, J. Rudy, D. Paul, P. May, D. Stewart, P. Garriss, J. Medler, S. Sny-

der, H. Lumsden, C. De Frehn, P. Stembach, L. W. E. Chillson, S. Hartzoke, O. Reed, W. S. Chillsen, C. L. Chilson, B. F. Shepherd, John Howers, J. Curtwright, W. H. Lawrence, R. Hain, G. W. Downing, J. Oren; W. P., D. Neyer.

ALTOONA, No. 311.—P. W. Ps., B. F. Rose, Wm. C. McCormick, B. F. Custer, Charles R. McCrea, G. R. Everson, Jeremiah Delo, M. Clabaugh, A. D. Cherry, Jos. R. Finley, D. J. Neff, David Irons; W. P., G. W. Patton.

CANTON, No. 404.—P. W. Ps., G. W. Griffin, D. S. Adamy, H. B. Parsons, J. H. Hazleton, B. Benedict, B. N. Hareling; W. P., O. Frisbie.

The committee further report that in the credentials of Nos. 1 and 46, there are the names of six Brothers reported as sent from both Divisions, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—P. W. Ps., J. T. Biles, Alfred Tatem, Robert F. Mustin, James Bryan, John E. Nulty, John McIntyre, Wm. H. Maurice, Wm. Dixon, C. L. Howell, Wm. N. Ashman, John White, Wm. F. Spellissy, Charles H. Eldridge, Wm. S. Fiss, Wm. Wilkins, George Graham, Wm. Gill, Jos. H. Chubb, Samuel Kinsley, Wm. S. McDonald, John Getty, A. Mustin, Jr., John W. Taggart.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 46.—P. W. Ps., George L. Graham, Jos. H. Chubb, Charles H. Eldridge, Wm. S. Fiss, Wm. Gill, Wm. McDonald, George Moore, Abram Brown; W. P., Eliwood Rowand.

Respectfully submitted in L. P., and F.,

WM. W. AXE,	} Committee.
WM. C. CLAGHORN,	
B. CRAWFORD,	

On motion of P. G. W. P. Condie, the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Wm. C. Claghorn, it was

Resolved, That those on the credentials, where the position as to P. W. P's., and the W. P's., is not stated, be admitted on condition that their respective positions be vouched for by a member.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John H. Lewars, the Grand Scribe was directed to return the irregular credentials for correction.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting. Their Credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into the Grand Division :

Albert B. Craige, No. 19; Benjamin F. Carter, 20; Chas. A. Bosbyshell, 52.

A communication was read from Rev. S. A. Steinthal, Hon. Secretary, of the British Temperance League, dated Liverpool, England, calling attention to the proceedings of the Annual Conference, of the British Temperance League, held at Lancaster, Eng., on Wednesday, July 10th, 1861, and especially to a Resolution adopted by the Conference, tendering their sympathies to the various Temperance organizations of the United States, in the trying circumstances in which they are now placed.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, the communication and accompanying documents were referred to the Board of Discipline.

Communications were read from the Grand Divisions of the Province of New Brunswick and Canada East, tendering fraternal and cordial invitations to the various Grand Divisions, to secure the proper influence to cause the National Division to hold its sessions in June, 1862, in the British Provinces at such place as may be agreed upon by the Grand Divisions.

A portion of a special circular from M. W. P. Conduct, having reference to the same subject, was also read.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust, the papers and the whole subject was referred to the Delegates to the National Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following

REPORT:

CAMP GRIFFIN, FAIRFAX Co., VA. }
October 15th, 1861. }

Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania:

WORTHY BROTHERS:—

Since I had the pleasure of meeting with you, in your last monthly session in Frankford, I have been closely confined to my professional duties, within the precincts of the camps. My labors, therefore, in the cause, during the last quarter, and whatever influence, personal or professional I may have been permitted to exert, have been restricted as will be seen, within a very narrow circle. But when we reflect that the spirit of war finds its origin in those boisterous and belligerent feelings of our selfish and evil natures, it requires no very extraordinary stretch of the imagination to conceive to how much greater extent the camp furnishes the prolific incentives to indulgence in intoxicating beverages—excitement and temptation, and the means of gratification, than any of the varied relations of civil life. During the year that is past our noble cause has been subjected to a variety of fluctuations.

At the beginning of my official term there appeared to be throughout the State, a considerable revival, especially after the period of our autumnal elections. The reports of my Deputies from different parts of the jurisdiction were encouraging. My first quarterly report exhibited an increased interest in the cause of temperance, and of the Order in the interior counties of the State. Very soon, however, the political excitement of the day began to occupy the public mind, to the exclusion of almost every other subject; so that by the time the second quarter came round, the popular excitement was so great as to make it impossible to hold public Temperance Meetings. The Division Rooms were almost deserted, and the usual official visitations of the G. W. P., although pre-arranged and announced, were given up.

I did not have the pleasure of attending the July Quarterly Session, of the Grand Division, but visited Cape Island, as a Delegate to the convocation called by the Most Worthy Patriarch, at that place. This Convocation, it will be remembered, was composed of Delegates representing eleven great jurisdictions of the National Division. I had the pleasure to make a verbal report of its doings, at the first monthly meeting of the Grand Division, after my return. The questions there discussed, need not occupy the attention of your body at the present time, or take up space in this report.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

A novel feature in the operations of the Grand Division, during the present year, is the holding of monthly meetings. These monthly sessions have taken upon themselves the character of ordinary business, or quarterly meetings; and have, in my judgment, been useful and profitable to the cause and to the Order. They have given the members more frequent opportunities for social and official intercourse with each other. They have afforded time for the discus-

sion of many questions which could not have been examined at the ordinary quarterly meetings. They have permitted the transacting of a large amount of business, which could not have been transacted at all, or would have been done in a less deliberate and careful manner. They have, finally, kept alive an interest in our great cause, in the midst of the distracting and exciting questions of the day. For these and other reasons which might be adduced, I respectfully recommend to the Grand Division the continuance of its monthly meetings.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

It must be evident to every reflecting member of our order, that the only permanent source of supply to our ranks is the young, particularly the Cadets of Temperance. To these must we look, as they annually reach or approach manhood, for well instructed and well trained Sons of Temperance. I need not dwell upon the universally acknowledged fact that the real character of manhood is formed during youth; that the moral character and even the intellectual bias, together with the ordinary social habits which form the future man, are more or less fixed and permanent before the age of eighteen years. Our free institutions permit a larger liberty to our youth of both sexes, than do those of other countries. The influences, therefore, of home and parents are more or less divided if not weakened by other and outside influences. The spirit of self-reliance and independence are so early infused into the young mind, that impressions are made and become permanently fixed long before manhood has given experience to reason, or steadiness to the passions. By keeping steadily in view the training of the young, in the paths of "Love, Purity and Fidelity," and to the pledge of Temperance, we will secure to ourselves a daily accession to our ranks, of those who will do honor to our cause. All praise be awarded to those brothers who give their time and labor to the organization and instruction of the Cadets of Temperance. In the formation of new Divisions, and the initiations into the Grand Division, I have found a large percentage of the matured Cadets of Temperance, entering our order and our Division. I should be glad to see some arrangement made by which our young Daughters of Temperance could be systematically trained as we now train the Cadets.

DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

I cannot refrain in this place from noticing what was formerly a very important element in the organizations for the promotion of Temperance. I refer to the Daughters of Temperance. This very important body, once perhaps the most influential in our cause, is less active and less known than formerly. No other arrangement or organization existing can, in my estimation be profitably substituted for that one. The active co-operation in the Family Circle, and the public influence of the sisters and mothers of our youth, will ever be admitted as most potent in favor of any cause. The natural and irresistible influence of woman in moulding the minds and character of the young, is, in our country, much increased by the gallantry and chivalry familiar to our people. In no other country does woman exercise among the people at large, so great a power for good or for evil, as in ours. Our free institutions, while they endow the adult man with the utmost liberty compatible with the general safety, and give our children a latitude of action unknown elsewhere; afford to woman a sphere of action and influence more potent and general than those of other lands. "Give me," said Napoleon, "the education of the mothers, and I will mould the character and habits of the next generation." What man ever acquired a name for good or for ill, who did not acquire his qualities from his mother. What heart does not melt even in declining years at the gentle memories of the pious instructions of the mother: and

how can man, with the best instruction of later years, dare to do well, whose early maternal instructions have been vicious and wrong. As well may the Ethiopian attempt to change his skin, or the leopard his spots, as the man who has been taught to do ill, "learn to do well." Let us then, brethren, encourage in every proper and honorable way those associations which tend to concentrate the influence of woman on the great cause of Temperance. I know that the present tendency to the introduction of ladies to the Subordinate Divisions, and in some jurisdictions to the Grand Divisions, is highly beneficial to our Order, and tends very much to strengthen our hands; yet there are many reasons which might easily be adduced in favor of promoting the organizations, and preserving the influence of woman outside of the Divisions of the Sons of Temperance. The freedom of action afforded by these voluntary associations as influenced by the presence of the opposite sex, is a strong argument in favor of their existence. At the same time, I must not be considered as in any way opposing the introduction of ladies to the Division room. On the contrary, my experience teaches me that it is a movement highly laudable, and in some districts absolutely necessary. While Massachusetts numbers some twenty thousand Lady Visitors, to some sixteen thousand Sons of Temperance, and while Upper Canada keeps up her interest in the cause, chiefly by means of Lady Visitors, and New York and New Jersey, have nightly large numbers attending their Division rooms; Pennsylvania must not be behind in this now popular movement. My own observation throughout the State teaches me that the introduction of Lady Visitors, to the sessions of the Sons of Temperance would be highly beneficial to the cause and to the Order.

THE ADULTERATION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Brothers, to a wily trick of our adversaries, in denouncing the adulteration of intoxicating liquors. They join very freely in the general cry against the adulteration, and speak indignantly against the practice of those who mix *Cocculus Indicus*, *Strychnia*, and strong acids &c., in their favorite beverages. They thus attempt, and in some cases successfully, to draw the attention of the unsuspecting temperance man from the main question of his faith; which is, the poisonous character of alcohol itself. They set temperance men to wrangling among themselves about questions which in no wise affect them; the inference being in all such disputes that "pure liquors are healthy beverages." It is plain to be seen that we have nothing to do with the various additional poisons which the drunkard-maker uses to destroy his victims; the truth is, that some of these agents may possibly act as counter poisons, and partially counteract or postpone the effect of the alcoholic poison. With *this*, and similar questions, we have in my estimation, nothing to do, except to shrug our shoulders, pity the victims and be the more careful to avoid their fate.

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
That to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

UNIFORMITY IN THE ORDER.

It has been remarked by an influential member of the Grand Division, that a person having been a member in the earlier period of our Order, who, not having kept up his connection, should now enter our Division Rooms, would not recognize us as Sons of Temperance, so great have been the changes in our forms, ceremonies and practices. This statement presents the case, perhaps, in a little stronger light than truth will warrant. The older members,

however, are well aware of the fact that at least two *Rituals* have been adopted since its first organization. The Order must ever be classed among those which are denominated secret; and a great portion of its influence both internal and external, must arise from the fact that it is a "secret association." This being the case, it is of the first importance that its Ritual should be uniform, and that its forms and ceremonies should be the same everywhere. That a member from any portion of our jurisdiction, or from other jurisdictions of the Order, desirous of visiting the Grand or Subordinate Divisions, should find the forms and ceremonies the same as those with which he is familiar. There are at least two Rituals in use in the Subordinate Divisions of Pennsylvania, which differ not only in the ordinary workings of the Divisions, but in the initiation of members. This produces confusion, and causes many mistakes to be made in the workings of the Order. I would recommend that a decree be passed by the Grand Division, establishing the one or the other of these Rituals as the Ritual of the State. I would recommend also, that the Executive Officers of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the State, be careful to insist upon the strict observance of the laws and usages of the Order as established. As discipline is of the first importance in the organization and efficiency of an army, so the observance of the laws and usages of our Order, is necessary to maintain its integrity and increase its power. A commanding officer is justly proud of the efficiency and drill of his men. For the same reason, a presiding officer should insist on the execution of the laws in his Division. At the same time he should forever frown upon that paltry and sometimes wicked spirit, which wastes the time and patience of the members, upon unimportant questions or side issues. Hair-splitting meddlers should be frowned out of the society of honorable men. Evil-minded wranglers and hypocritical debaters, should be taught that time is too precious to be wasted on their wicked inanities.

I cannot close this, my final report to the Grand Division, without respectfully urging upon the members the necessity of increased diligence, in the performance of the duties of our Order. These duties may, to many, especially to those who have long performed them, appear monotonous and tiresome. But if the religion of the Bible requires for its promulgation "line upon line, and precept upon precept," so also does our great cause demand unceasing vigilance and untiring activity on the part of its friends. No great good indeed, can be affected in this life without labor, and we are told that they only reap the reward, who continue to the end.

Finally, brethren, our country is engaged in a great war, and three months experience has taught me that intemperance is as prevalent in the army as it is in civil life. And yet, this great army is composed of soldiers, who were, but the other day private citizens. They have sprung to their arms in defence of the great principles of human Liberty. Shall the right arm of this great power be paralyzed by the Demon of Intemperance? Shall Liberty be sacrificed on the altar of Bacchus? Shall our Generals and soldiers forget, under his influence the cause which they have sworn to defend, and the country which they love? It is for the friends of temperance to answer this question. Military discipline has the power to rid the army of the incubus of the drunkard-maker. Military discipline is in the hands of our commanding Generals and the General Government. Popular sentiment is the basis and support of the latter, and the friends of temperance control, more or less, the popular sentiment. To the friends of temperance then, must the nation look not only for reform, in civil life, but in the army. And, perhaps, on the friends of Temperance, hang the political destinies of this great country. I hold it therefore, an essential part of true patriotism, that all freemen should advocate and sustain our cause.

Thanking the officers and members for the many kindnesses and courtesies received at their hands during my official term of service, and praying that the Father of us all may continue to protect and bless you in all the relations of life,

I remain, in L. P. and F.,

Your affectionate friend and brother,

JAMES BRYAN, M. D.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust, the Report was referred to a special committee of three. The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Foust, Condie and Baker the Committee.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, the regular order of business was suspended, for the purpose of going into a nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Division then on motion proceeded to nominate officers for the ensuing year, as follows, viz :

G. W. P.

Jos. R. Bolton,	of No. 21.
C. C. Bergmann,	" 12.
Wm. W. Axe,	" 55.

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman,	of No. 380.
Jedediah Weiss,	" 6.
Joseph P. Houck,	" 52.
John J. Harvey,	" 452.
James M. Lyle,	" 36.

G. S.

Joseph W. Martin,	of No. 19.
Wm. Nicholson,	" 36.
John Zeigenfuss,	" 6.
Wm. H. Maurice,	" 1.
Wm. C. Claghorn,	" 205.

G. Treasurer.

Benjamin Crawford,	of No. 21.
Isaac Baker,	" 19.
Wm. C. Claghorn,	" 205.

G. Chaplain.

Wm. W. Barnes,	of No. 1.
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G. Conductor.

Enoch Hendry,	of No.	2.
Wm. Bitting,	"	56.
Wm. J. D. McKee,	"	66.
James M. Lyle,	"	36.

G. Sentinel.

Abram Brown,	of No.	46.
Alfred Tatem,	"	1.
Thomas A. McDowell,	"	57.

On motion of Bro. Wm. C. Claghorn, it was ordered that the usual number of tickets be printed, for the use of the Grand Division.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, it was resolved, that the Grand Division take a recess from 1 P. M., to 3 P. M., and from 5 P. M., to 7½ P. M. each day it continues in Session.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Grand Division took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Oct., 23d, 1861, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. A., Wm. B. Wood, presiding.

W. P., Joseph H. Wilson, of No. 13 being announced in waiting, was introduced and duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

The Finance Committee presented the following estimate of expenses for the current year :

ESTIMATE :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Finance Committee in obedience to a Resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses for the coming year, and which the revenue of the Grand Division will warrant, viz :

Per Centage to National Division,	\$ 80 00
Contingent Fund of Grand Worthy Patriarch,	75 00
Salary of Grand Scribe,	400 00
Expenses of Quarterly Sessions and travelling expenses of Grand Scribe,	60 00
Rent and Expenses of Office,	110 00
Printing and Binding,	125 00
Stationery,	10 00
Postage,	20 00
Advertising,	20 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	
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	\$900 00

Yours, in L. P. and F.,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Maurice, the estimate was approved, and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The Committee on the state of the Order presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

By a resolution of the Grand Division adopted at its annual session of 1855, the G. W. P., the acting P. G. W. P., and the G. S., were constituted a committee on the State of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the committee beg leave to report that from the most reliable data within its reach, there were in operation at the last Annual Session, (held October 24th, 1860,) 92 Divisions, since which time three Divisions have been chartered, these, added to those in existence October 24th, 1860, would make 95, but as there appears to be but 75 actually in existence, at the present time, it hence follows that 20 have become extinct during the year, making a loss of 17 Divisions during the year. The entire number of initiations into the Order throughout the State, since Oct., 1, 1860, is 1294, the expulsions are 1030. Present number of members as near as can be ascertained, as reported by Divisions now in operation, 6590. 37 Divisions have Lady Visitors, number 1768.

The receipts from all sources during the official year just concluded	
amount to	\$ 907 91
The expenses during the same period have been	1039 77
Excess of expenses over income,	\$131 86

Yours, in L., P., and F.

W. A. DUFF, P. G. W. P.
WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

On motion of Bro. Wm. H. Maurice, the report was accepted, and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The Grand Scribe presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, beginning with July 19th and ending with October 18th, 1861, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars, and Seventy-two cents, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. The said amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From subordinate Divisions, per capita tax	\$187 50
Lady visitors's books, odes, stamps, and other stock,	6 22
	\$193 72

Yours in L., P., and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON, G. S.

October 19th, 1861.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Shaffer, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna. :

The following Quarterly Report is respectfully submitted, viz :

1861.		Dr.	
July 20.	To balance in treasury as per last report.	\$586 20	
Oct. 19.	Cash from Wm. Nicholson, G. S.	193 72	
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			\$779 92
1861.		Cr.	
July 22.	By Cash order 810 paid J. Bryan, M. D.,	\$ 15 00	
July 25.	" " 811 " Barnard & Jones,	35 75	
" "	" " 812 " Wm. Nicholson,	155 92	
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			\$206 67
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	Balance in Treasury,		\$573 25
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Respectfully submitted,
In L., P., and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. T.

October 19th, 1861.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Erwin the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid :

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.,	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1861.		
Sep. 6.	To Printing 200 Passwords,	\$2 25
October 19th, 1861.		

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

Grand Division S. of T., or Penna.,	To Wm. W. Axe & Co.,	Dr.
1861.		
Oct. 18.	To Printing 44pp. of Journal, at \$1 05,	\$46 20
" "	" " 12pp. " at \$2 10,	25 20
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		\$71 40
Advertising in Standard, &c.,		4 50
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		\$75 90

October 19th, 1861.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.,

	To Wm. Nicholson, G. S.,	Dr.
To Advertising Sessions, July 24th, Aug. 10th, Sep. 6th, Oct. 1st, and Oct. 23d,		\$12 34
Hall rent to Charles Lewars, Session of July 24th, 1861,		2 00
Cash advanced to committee on resolutions of thanks, to P. G. W. P., Duff,		10 00
Rent and Expenses of Office,		27 50
Discount, Blue Stamps, Index book, Envelopes, wrapping paper, &c.,		2 37
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions, charged to me as cash,		11 42
Quarter's Salary to October 22d, 1861,		100 00
		<u>\$165 63</u>

October 19th, 1861.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
 JAMES DANIELS, } Committee.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust a recess of twenty-five minutes was ordered, to afford the delegates to the National Division an opportunity to consider the business which was referred to them this morning.

The following resolution was read and on motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, it was adopted :

Resolved, That the election be the first business in order this evening, after the initiation of members, and that the brethren come up singly in the order of their numbers, and vote in the presence of the Judges and clerks, who shall register the name of each brother voting, while the Judges deposit the ballot in the boxes, to be placed before them on the table.

An informal report of the Committee to whom was referred the protest of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, against the action of the Grand Division, in reference to an attempted surrender of the charter of Perseverance Division, No. 46, was read by P. G. W. P., John H. Lewars, and being under discussion, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the presiding officer declared the Grand Division adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Oct., 23d, 1861. }
 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. A., Wm. B. Wood in the chair.

Officers all present.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, it was resolved, that the credentials of Nos. 1, and 46, be referred to the committee on credentials to report immediately.

On motion of P. G. W. P., H. K. Smith, it was resolved, that the Committee on Credentials, be instructed to report against the admission of those representatives named in the Credentials of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, whose names appear upon a paper purporting to be a card granted by Perseverance Division, No. 46.

The committee on Credentials, reported the Credentials of Philadelphia Di-

vision, No. 1, as correct, striking from the list the six names on the card referred to in the above resolution.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, it was resolved, that the names of the persons reported as correct, be received as representatives to this Grand Division.

The Committee on Credentials, reported the credentials of No. 46 correct, including those names which were rejected, or stricken from the credentials of No. 1; which report, on motion of Bro. W. C. Claghorn, was adopted.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Paxson, it was resolved, that the ceremony of initiation be dispensed with, and that the representatives in waiting be admitted, upon the obligation being administered to them.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers. They were introduced to the Grand Division and obligated.

Robert Riddel,	No. 3.	Ellwood Rowand,	No. 46.
Charles P. Lange,	" 5.	Hugh Crawford,	" 49.
S. B. Garrigues,	" 19.	John F. Fisher,	" 56.
Charles Palmer,	" 27.	Preston C. Jeffries,	" 56.
George H. Shaw,	" 43.	Charles L. Fenton,	" 56.

Charles S. Oberteuffer, No. 205.

On motion of Bro. Isaac Baker, the Grand Division proceeded to the election of Officers, to serve the ensuing year.

The G. W. P. appointed P. G. W. P., Henry K. Smith, Judge, and Brothers McIntyre and Marchment, Tellers, to receive and count the ballots at the east end of the room, and P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, Judge, and Brothers Flood and Hay, as tellers for the west end.

Before the balloting commenced, Bro. James M. Lyle withdrew his name as a candidate for Grand Conductor. Bro. Wm. Nicholson also declined as a candidate for Grand Scribe.

The polls being opened, the Divisions with the even number, voted at the west, and those with the odd number at the east end of the room, with the following result :

FIRST BALLOT.

G. W. P.

Jos. R. Bolton,	of No. 21,	92	votes.
Charles C. Bergmann,	" 12,	50	"
Wm. W. Axe,	" 55,	67	"

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman,	of No. 380,	35	votes.
James M. Lyle,	" 36,	116	"
Jedediah Weiss,	" 6,	19	"
Jos. P. Houck,	" 52,	40	"

G. S.

Jos. W. Martin,	of No.	19, 114	votes.
Wm. Nicholson,	"	36, 4	"
John Zeigenfuss,	"	6, 23	"
Wm. H. Maurice,	"	1, 58	"
Wm. C. Claghorn,	"	205, 6	"

G. Treas.

Benjamin Crawford,	of No.	21, 56	"
Isaac Baker,	"	19, 96	"
Wm. C. Claghorn,	"	205, 57	"

G. Chap.

Wm. W. Barnes,	of No.	5, 209	votes.
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G. Cond.

Wm. Bitting,	of No.	56, 99	"
Wm. J. D. McKee,	"	66, 56	"
Enoch C. Hendry,	"	2, 47	"
James M. Lyle,	"	36, 4	"

G. Sent.

Abram Brown,	of No.	46, 95	votes.
Alfred Tatem,	"	1, 46	"
Thomas A. McDowell,	"	57, 66	"

There being no election for G. W. P., G. T., G. Con., and G. Sent., the Grand Division, on motion, proceeded to a second ballot, with the following result:

SECOND BALLOT.

G. W. P.

Jos. R. Bolton,	of No.	21, 105	votes.
Wm. W. Axe,	"	55, 69	"

G. Treas.

Isaac Baker,	of No.	19, 86	votes.
Wm. C. Claghorn,	"	205, 74	"

G. Con.

Wm. Bitting,	of No.	56, 101	votes.
Wm. J. D. McKee,	"	66, 53	"

G. Sent.

Abram Brown,	of No. 46, 103	votes.
Thomas A. McDowell,	" 57, 61	"

The following named brethren were announced as having been duly elected to the several offices of the Grand Division, for the current year, viz :

G. W. P.,	JOS. R. BOLTON.
G. W. A.,	JAMES M. LYLE.
G. Scribe,	JOS. W. MARTIN.
G. Treas.,	ISAAC BAKER.
G. Con.,	WM. BITTING.
G. Chap.,	WILLIAM W. BARNES.
G. Sent.,	ABRAM BROWN.

The Grand Division here took a recess until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 24—at 10 A. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. A., W. B. Wood in the chair.

The G. Chap., and G. Sent., being absent, the G. W. P. appointed

BRO. ISAAC BAKER, G. Chap.

" BASEL WOOD, G. Sent.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P., presented the following report, which on motion of Bro. Wm. C. Claghorn, was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal :

REPORT :

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.:

SIRS AND BROTHERS :

The Committee to whom was referred the Quarterly communication of the G. W. Patriarch—James Bryan, M. D.,—beg leave to report that they have given to that very able document their close attention.

With the G. W. P., the committee deplore the serious check that has been given to the progress of the Temperance reformation, by the existing most unfortunate condition of our country. A time of war, such as we now experience, breaking up as it does the restraints cast around all classes of society during a time of peace, and withdrawing to a very great extent, from all the healthful influence of the domestic circle, and entirely from those who have gone forth for the defence of our country from the assault of traitors, is unfortunate to the cause of Temperance, as it is to that of every other moral principle. The

life of the tent and of the garrison, furnishes to a fearful extent prolific incentives to intemperance in its excitement and examples, destroying in consequence, too often, the respectability of our volunteers as citizens, and their efficiency as soldiers. The friends of Temperance, everywhere, must feel gratified, in view of this solemn truth, that among the men, placed in command of our armies, are to be found those who are exerting vigorous efforts to defend, as far as possible, the soldier, from an enemy that is more to be feared than the most formidable array of rebel armies. This, and every other Grand Division, are called upon to sustain our Military Commanders in a measure, upon the faithful carrying out of which may depend the political life of our country.

We agree with the G. W. P., that the monthly meetings held by this Grand Division, during the past year, have exercised a most beneficial influence, in furthering the usefulness and promoting the efficiency of our cause and order. We believe it to be important that similar meetings should be continued in future. They furnish a desirable opportunity, and incentive for frequent intercourse, and mutual counsel between the representatives of the Temperance movement in our midst, and have afforded time for a more full, cautious, and satisfactory transaction of the business of this Grand Division.

The G. W. P., has very correctly pointed out the importance of entire uniformity in the work of our order, throughout its National and State organizations, a strict conformity everywhere, to the same rites, ceremonies, and observances. The intimate affiliation of the individual members of the order throughout this and every other country, and the efficiency of their active co-operation in the great work of Temperance reform, depend, to a very great extent upon our Divisions everywhere working with the same tools, upon a common plan, and a uniform system of discipline.

We entirely agree with the G. W. P., that the influence of this Grand Division should be exercised in the encouragement of the organizations of sections of Cadets of Temperance, and the extension of that branch of the Order throughout every portion of our State. The Sunday-School and Bible class have been pronounced the nurseries of the church, so in a truer sense, the section of Cadets may be pronounced the nursery of our Order. In their respective sections, the young cadets of Temperance become familiar with principles, and acquire habits, the beneficial influence of which will be experienced by them throughout life.

The influence of the female sex is to be invoked in aid of the cause of Temperance. We agree with the G. W. P., that without the assistance of woman to rear the young in the path of Temperance, to inculcate its principles and its practice in the nursery, in the domestic and social circles, and amid society at large, our ultimate success is scarcely to be hoped for. How that female influence in aid of our cause may be best secured, so that it may operate over the largest field, will admit of question. For their own part your committee feel inclined to favor the incorporation of females with our Divisions as "Lady Visitors." We are persuaded that in such relationship they will be enabled to co-operate more effectually in the promotion of the cause of Temperance than were they to form themselves into the best organized society, apart from their male Temperance friends.

We entirely accord with the G. W. P., in the sentiment expressed by him, that the friends and advocates of Temperance, have nothing to do with the question of adulteration in respect to intoxicating drinks, and the difference in the effects produced upon the physical strength and the health of the human system, by pure and sophisticated liquors. All forms of Alcoholic fluids—whether fermented or distilled, are all, without a single exception, promoters of intemperance, and that, whether they be pure or adulterated, we denounce.

them all as intoxicating drinks—not to be used with safety by any one as a beverage, or under any pretext during health. We leave the question of their sophistication to be determined by the physician when he comes to employ them as articles of the *materia medica*.

With a view to the carrying out of the recommendations and suggestions of the G. W. P., referred to, your committee would recommend the adoption by the Grand Division of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the recommendation of the G. W. P., relative to a monthly meetings be approved, and that such meetings be continued, provided they are called in accordance with the laws and regulations of this Grand Division. (*)

Resolved, That every Division in the State be urged to organize in connection with it, and under its immediate patronage a section of Cadets of Temperance.

Resolved, That the several Divisions under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division, be respectfully requested to take into consideration, at as early a day as possible, the question as to the admission of "Lady Visitors."

Resolved, That the Divisions throughout the State of Pennsylvania, be requested to confine their work to that set forth in the third B. B., with the view of bringing about a uniformity in the ritual of the Order.

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	} Committee.
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
ISAAC BAKER,	

On a motion to adopt the 1st resolution as reported by the Committee, the G. W. P., ruled the resolution out of order, as being unconstitutional.

The second, third and forth resolutions were taken up in their order, and adopted.

P. G. W. P., Foust offered the following, as a substitute for the first resolution in the report of the committee, avoiding the constitutional objection raised by the G. W. P., which was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the recommendation of the G. W. P., relative to monthly meetings, be approved, and that such meetings be continued, provided they are called in accordance with the laws and regulations of this Grand Division.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions, expressing the feelings of this Grand Division, in relation to the death of P. W. P., Bro. Charles Harkness, of No. 20, presented the following report, which was adopted, and copies ordered to be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to Crystal Fount. Division, No. 20.

* The 1st resolution as reported by the committee, read as follows—"Resolved, that monthly meetings of this Grand Division be held as heretofore." This was stricken out under the ruling of the G. W. P., that the Division has not the power to establish monthly meetings by resolutions—that other meetings than Annual, Semi-annual, or Quarterly, can be called only from time to time, as special meetings." The resolution as it now appears was offered and accepted as a substitute for the one ruled out.

REPORT :

The Committee appointed to prepare a series of resolutions, expressive of the sympathies of the Grand Division, in relation to the death of Bro. P. W. P., Charles Harkness, of No. 20, late a member of this Grand Division, would respectfully submit :

Whereas, Bro. P. W. P., Charles Harkness, was one of the oldest Sons of Temperance in this city, although of late years not a very active member, yet as he was an old warrior in the cause, we think it appropriate and proper to take some notice of the death of our late respected and beloved brother, therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Division has heard with sincere regret of the death of our respected Bro. Charles Harkness, late a member of this Grand Division, and a member of Crystal Fount Division, No. 20.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathise with the family of our deceased Brother, Charles Harkness, in the loss they have sustained by the loss of a beloved Husband, a devoted Father, and a Christian, assured that their loss is his eternal gain.

Respectfully submitted in L., P., and F.,

WM. C. CLAGHORN, }
JOS. R. BOLTON, } Committee.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, it was ordered that the Grand Division now proceed to install the officers elect.

Bro. Wm. B. Wood, acting G. W. P., made some remarks touching the condition of the Country, and its bearings upon our order, which were highly appreciated by the Grand Division.

On motion of Bro. Wm. Nicholson, the acting G. W. P., was requested to furnish the substance of his remarks for publication in the Journal.

The remarks of Bro. Wood are as follows :

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division :

The regular Report of the G. W. P. has been received, and acted upon ; nevertheless, it seems to be expected that according to custom, the acting G. W. P., should make some remarks before vacating the Chair and handing over his authority to another. I have but few remarks to offer.

The year just closing has been a most peculiar one in the history of our country. Events little dreamed of by the masses a year ago, have burst upon us with most startling effect. Hands and hearts once pledged to duty and to right, are found engaged in treason's hellish work. A terrible combination is presented against the unity, peace and prosperity of our country. We are passing through a most terrible ordeal. All the trials through which we have passed, as a nation, are almost insignificant compared with this.

"The drum's wild roar awakes the land ; the life is calling shrill ;
Ten thousand starry banners blaze on town, and bay, and hill ;
Our crowded streets are throbbing with the soldier's measured tramp ;
Among our bladed cornfields gleam the white tents of the camp.
The thunders of the rising war hush labor's drowsy hum,
And heavy to the ground the first dark drops of battle come.
The souls of men flame up anew ; the narrow heart expands ;
And woman brings her patient faith to nerve her eager hands.
Thank God ! we are not buried yet, though long in trance we lay ;
Thank God ! the fathers need not blush to own their Sons to-day."

It was to be expected, that when the heart's blood of the nation was flowing from the wounds that parriciduous hands had made—when the great problems, "Have we a Government?" "Is our existence to be maintained?" were to be solved, that all else would be measurably lost sight of. So it has been. Men talk not of internal decorations for their dwellings, when they are in flames, but, rush to save them from destruction.

And, the sublime spectacle of a nation rising in its might, intent upon self-preservation at any cost, is now presented to an astonished world.

It is not a matter of surprise to me then, that the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order during the year, should show the loss of several Sub-ordinate Divisions, and a few members.

It is rather a matter of surprise—and I think furnishes reasons for congratulation to the members of this body—that our Organization has been affected so slightly by the existing state of things.

Every religious, benevolent or social organization throughout the land is suffering to some extent, and we cannot expect that our beloved order will be entirely exempt.

Let us hope, that when this storm shall have passed over us, and the national horizon is once more clear, the cause we love so well, "the cause of all mankind," will receive the attention its importance demands.

We are not without some favorable indications. The action of both branches of the N. Y. Legislature in approving an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and referring it for final action to the next Legislature, would appear to indicate progress in the right direction in the Empire State.

The prohibition of intoxicating liquors by Generals in the army as a military necessity, is not unimportant. If it be true—and who can doubt it—that the highest degree of physical developement, efficiency and service in the army, can be obtained only by banishing the accursed poison Alcohol; will it be difficult for Temperance men to show, hereafter, that the same stern plea of necessity will justify its banishment from the State, to secure our highest social, political and moral well being?

I am not discouraged by the present apathy on the subject of Temperance. I have faith in the ultimate triumph of right. Our Order, and kindred organizations, are outgrowths of our holy religion, and important auxiliaries in the salvation of man. And, as every valley is to be exalted, every mountain brought low, the rough places made smooth, and the crooked straight," according to Holy Writ, so we may confidently look forward, assured that the time will come when right principles and practice on the subject of Temperance shall prevail.

" Truth crushed to Earth shall rise again,
The immortal years of God are her's,
While error wounded writhes in pain
And dies amid her worshippers."

A am aware that there are many things of a discouraging character around us. But, the man of true courage will never falter.

It is related that as Napoleon Bonaparte was planning one of his remarkable campaigns, while engaged in pointing out on the map before him what he intended to accomplish, one of his Generals exclaimed in astonishment, "Impossible, General!" "Impossible!" said Napoleon, "*Impossible is an adjective of Fools!*"

Let not the word *Impossible* have place in the vocabulary of the Son of Temperance. I say to you, my brothers of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, to-day—oh! that it might be thundered through the land with irresistible in-

fluence—that, standing upon the eternal principles of right, and having the best interests of our fellow-men in view, we cannot fail!

We admire the zeal and devotion now manifested by the loyal people of this land to rescue the nation from her perilous position, and hand down the blessings purchased by the blood of our fathers unimpaired to future generations—and well we may. May God defend the right, and give us success! But, when shall we see the same zeal, the same unity of efforts, turned into the peaceful contests of the Temperance cause? Take your position firmly, my brother, and advocate it zealously. No lopping off of the branches will do. The axe of Prohibition by Legislative enactment, must be laid at the root of the tree, and the Demon Intemperance utterly destroyed. All measures short of this, are but the silken cobwebs with which we seek to bind this Samson of Intemperance. They are in vain. He will rend them in derision.

“Not chains for the tyrant,
For chains are in vain,
He's plotting already
To break them in twain.
But raise your deep voices
And shout the war-cry,
Death! Death! to Intemperance;
We conquer or Die!”

Let this invincible spirit animate every member of this body—let it be carried into every Subordinate Division room, and the results will soon appear in renewed energy and success.

May God in His infinite mercy smile upon our beloved Order during the year upon which we now enter, and may our reports a twelve-month hence be more auspicious than at present. Remember your obligations!

WILLIAM B. WOOD, Acting G. W. P.

P. G. W. P., Foust, by request of the G. W. P., then introduced Bro. Joseph R. Bolton, G. W. P., elect, to P. G. W. P., Duff, who administered to him the obligation of his office, after which he was duly invested and escorted to his seat. Bro. Foust conducted the junior P. G. W. P., to his seat, and by order of the G. W. P., presented the other Officers, who were duly installed.

G. W. P., Bolton, then addressed the Grand Division, returning thanks for the honor conferred on him, by elevating him to his present position, and indicating the course he designed to pursue, during his administration.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Smith, the following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal:

Whereas, Brother Wm. Nicholson, has retired from the station of Grand Scribe, of this Grand Division after many years of faithful service,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Bro. Nicholson for the fidelity and ability which have marked the discharge of his arduous duties, with our best wishes for his continued welfare, and that this Resolution be entered on the Journal:

On motion of P. G. W. P., Jno. C. Sims, the following Preamble and Resolution was adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Whereas, Bro. Dr. James Bryan, who is now absent in the service of the country, has retired from the station of G. W. P., of this Grand Division, by the constitutional expiration of his term,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Bro. Dr. James Bryan, for the uniform courtesy, urbanity, and brotherly feeling, which have marked his course in the performance of the duties of his elevated position, that this resolution be entered on the Journal, and that a certified copy be transmitted to our late G. W. P., with the best wishes of this Grand Division, for his prosperity.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Foust, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal :

Resolved, That the earnest and hearty thanks of this Grand Division be presented to G. W. A., Bro. Wood, for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of this Body during the necessary absence of G. W. P. Bryan, and that the same be entered upon the Journal of Proceedings of this Annual Session.

The report of the committee to whom was referred a protest of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, against the action of this Grand Division, in the case of Perseverance Division, No. 46, presented the following report, which was on motion adopted

REPORT :

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

WORTHY BROTHERS :

The Committee to whom were referred a protest from Philadelphia Division, No. 1, against the action of this Grand Division, in reference to an attempted surrender of the charter of Perseverance Division, No. 46, the admission of several of its members into Philadelphia Division, No. 1, and a communication on the same subject from D. G. W. P., Wm. C. Claghorn, to the G. W. P., have carefully examined the voluminous documents relating to the case, including the minute and lucid report of the Board of Discipline, and have deemed it unnecessary to send for persons and papers, as authorized by the resolution of the G. D. The minutes of Perseverance Division, No. 46, as well as the anomalous paper, called a card, in virtue of which a number of its members have been received into Philadelphia Division, No. 1, exhibit such conclusive evidence of neglect, and violation of the established laws of the order, as to render the whole proceeding null and void, and can only be accounted for by an anxious desire, on the part of the participants, to preserve at least one of those Divisions in existence : but such a desire, however laudable, does not justify a plain and palpable violation of our organic law, or a neglect of its requirements, and must be met by a prompt and appropriate correction. We cannot, therefore, but approve of the first resolution attached to the Report of the Board of Discipline, and adopted by the Grand Division. But, in view of the ill feelings that obviously exist among certain brothers of Perseverance Division, No. 46, arising out of this unpleasant controversy, and the impracticability of forcing men, in such a state of mind, cordially to co-operate in the same Division, and whilst we approve of the spirit of the second resolution, your Committee would respectfully recommend, that it may be so far modified, as to permit Perseverance Division, No. 46, to grant regular withdrawal cards, to such of its members as have joined Philadelphia Division, No. 1, bearing the same date as the irregular card under which they were admitted on the 27th of June last. Should

Philadelphia Division, No. 1, feel aggrieved by the action of the Grand Division in the premises, they will have redress in an appeal to the National Division, the tribunal of last resort in the Order, to which, we presume, no objection will be interposed. Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

JOHN H. LEWARS,	} Committee.
PETER HAY,	
W. A. DUFF,	
ROBERT M. FOUST,	

The Delegates to the National Division, through their Secretary, P. G. W. P., Duff, presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of the State of Penna :

At a meeting of your delegates to the National Division, during the recess this afternoon, P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust in the chair, to consider the communications from M. W. P., S. H. Condict, the G. D. of the Province of New Brunswick, and the G. D. of Canada East, in regard to the next meeting of the National Division, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Delegates recommend that this Grand Division leave the matter in the hands of their Delegates, until the January session, they to report at that time.

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

WM. A. DUFF, Secretary.

A Bill amounting to Ten Dollars, for the use of Franklin Hall during the sittings of this Annual Session, was presented by R. F. Maule, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, the following Representatives to the National Division were duly elected :

P. G. W. Ps.

Frederick A. Fickardt,
Robert M. Foust,
Wyndham H. Stokes,
Edward Paxson,
John C. Sims,
Peter Hay,
Frederick A. Vandyke.

Amos Briggs,
John H. Lewars,
D. Francis Condie,
Henry K. Smith,
William A. Duff,
James Bryan.

G. W. P., Jos. R. Bolton.

P. G. W. As.

Ernest F. Bleck,
C. L. Magee,

Charles S. Massey,
Waters S. Chillson,

Thomas Steel,
Samuel P. Fearon,
Moses A. Ross,

Wm. B. Wood,
Lewis Hanby.

G. W. A., James M. Lyle. P. G. S., Wm. Nicholson.

There being no other business upon the table, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

Jos. W. MARTIN, G. S.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF ONWARD DIVISION, }
ATTLEBORO, BUCKS, CO., PENNA. }

A Special Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, convened as above.

G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton, presiding.

On calling the Roll of Officers, there were present :

G. W. P.,	JOS. H. BOLTON,	
G. S.,	JOS. W. BOLTON,	
G. Treas.,	ISAAC BAKER,	
G. Chap.,	WM. W. BARNES,	5.

The G. W. P., appointed the following Brothers in place of the absent officers :

G. W. A.,	JESSE NEELD,	of No. 80.
G. Cond.,	WM. E. MARTINDELL,	" 33.
G. Sent.,	S. A. NEELD,	" 80.

*Grand Division opened in due form.

Bro. Jesse Neeld, Wm. E. Martindell, and Isaac Baker were appointed a Committee on credentials, who reported as correct, the following :

ONWARD, No. 33.—P. W. Ps., Wm. E. Martindell, Henry Slack, John G. Randall, Samuel Rice, Jr., Wesley Walling, Abner T. Wetherill, Rev. John Cummings ; W. P., Jonathan Kirkbride, Jr.

HULMEVILLE, No. 74.—P. W. Ps., Jesse G. Webster, Wm. Elmslie, E. G. Harrison, James Manington, Edward Townsend, D. R. Kelly, F. W. Bennet, S. H. Harrison, John P. Thompson, Samuel E. Smith, E. Rue, Job Tharp.

YARDLEYVILLE, No. 80.—P. W. Ps., Thomas Girtton, George Carr, Jacob Carr.

CIRCASSIAN, No. 364.—P. W. P., E. A. Anderson, Wm. A. Zermie ; W. P., J. Andrews.

ARCADIA, No. 469.—P. W. Ps., Samuel N. Rowland, George Seatehard, David Longacre, Daniel R. Urner, Levi Smith, Ellis Bean, Frederick W. Johns, John Dunlap, Lewis W. Reinhart, William J. Dunlap, Washington Tyson, Ezra B. High.

LEROY, No. 501.—P. W. Ps., R. R. Kingsley, Anson C. Cranmer, John Arthur, B. S. Holcomb ; W. P., Jesse Rober.

On motion of Bro. Barnes, the report of the Committee on credentials was adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced the following brothers in waiting. Their Credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

John G. Randall,	of No. 33.	Rev. John Cummings,	of No. 33.
Wesley Walling,	" "	Henry Slack,	" "
Jonathan Kirkbride, Jr., of No. 33.			

The Committee appointed to have the Preamble and Resolution of thanks to P. G. W. P., Wm. A. Duff, suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to him, made the following report, viz :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Committee appointed, Oct., 24, 1860, to have the resolution of thanks to P. G. W. P., W. A. Duff, suitably engrossed, framed and presented to him, respectfully report, that owing to the many absences of Bro. Duff from the city, and divers other causes, circumstances did not unite so as to enable your Committee to complete their pleasant duty, until Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, 1861. On the evening of that day, in the Hall of Friendship Division, No. 19, Bro. P. G. S., Wm. Nicholson, presented to Bro. Duff in an eloquent and appropriate address, the resolutions exquisitely written, at an expense of seven dollars, and tastefully set in a heavy gilt frame, purchased at a cost of fourteen dollars. To the presentation Bro. Duff responded in his usual felicitous and impressive style. Remarks were made by P. G. W. P., Paxson, and also by members of Friendship Division.

Your Committee rejoice that the Grand Division authorized them thus to make some slight return to Bro. Duff, for his full services, as G. W. P., during his term and his noble generosity in travelling in its service and declining to draw any money from its Treasury for his travelling expenses.

Yours, in L, P., and F.,

October 29th, 1861,

HENRY K. SMITH, JOHN H. LEWARS, JETHRO I. GRIFFITH,	}	Committee.
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On motion of Bro. Martindell, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal,

There being no other business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

From October, 1861, to October, 1862, appointed by JOSEPH R. BOLTON,
Grand Worthy Patriarch :

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

C. C. BERGMANN,	of Union Division,	No. 12
JOHN C. NIPPES,	" Hand-in-Hand Division,	" 30
JOHN C. SIMS,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205
DR. D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	" Franklin Division,	" 5
HENRY K. SMITH,	" Chestnut Hill Division,	" 56
ROBERT M. FOUST,	" Morning Star Division,	" 66
AMOS BRIGGS,	" Tullytown Division,	" 138

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

EDWARD PAXSON,	of Crystal Fount Division,	No. 20
WM. NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ALFRED TATEM,	of Philadelphia Division,	No. 1
JOHN H. LEWARS,	" Union Division,	" 12
BENJAMIN CRAWFORD,	" Hierophant Division,	" 21

CHARTER COMMITTEE.

*As per resolution of the Grand Division, passed at the Annual Session of
1853, page 43.*

JOSEPH R. BOLTON,	of Hierophant Division,	No. 21.
JAMES M. LYLE,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

*As per resolution adopted at Annual Session of 1855, page 22, for resolution
see Journal of 1854, page 99.*

DR. JOSEPH LONGSHORE,	of Excelsior Division,	No. 205
ISAAC MUFF,	" Ark of Safety Division,	" 385
WM. N. ASHMAN,	" Philadelphia Division,	" 1

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

By resolution adopted at the Annual Session of 1855, page 22.

G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON,	of Hierophant Division,	No. 21
P. G. W. P., DR. JAMES BRYAN,	" Philadelphia Division,	" 1
G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF POTTSVILLE DIVISION,
POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL Co., Jan. 22, 1862. }

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division commenced in the Hall of Pottsville Division, No. 52, on Wednesday, January 22, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PRESENT—JOSEPH R. BOLTON, G. W. P.
JAMES M. LYLE, G. W. A.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.

The Grand W. P. appointed,

WILLIAM L. GRAY,	of No. 549. G. Treas.
JOS. P. HOUCK,	" 52. G. Cond.
WILLIAM S. CHILSON,	" 121. G. Chaplain.
JACOB WENTZ,	" 121. G. Sentinel.
ISAAC BECK,	" 52. P. G. W. P.,

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P., appointed Bro. O. Reed, of 121 ; D. Paul, of 121 ; and C. A. Bosbyshell, of 52, a Committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—P. G. W. P's., Charles H. Eldridge, Wm. S. Fiss, Wm. T. Wilkins, Wm. Gill, Wm. S. McDonald ; W. P., Frederick T. Spilliasy.

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—W. P., H. I. Durborrow.

UNION, No. 12.—W. P., John Carson.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—P. W. P., Jos. Phillips ; W. P., C. J. Kitchen.

WELCOME, No. 29.—W. P., John A. Dougherty.

ARAMINGO, No. 35.—W. P., John Newton.

THE MORNING LIGHT, No. 43.—W. P., Charles Jones Lamblin.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., Henry Hieneker.

POTTSVILLE, No. 52.—W. P., Wm. M. Randenbush.

UNITED, No. 79.—P. W. P's., Samuel D. Jones, Richard Richards, Henry C. Taylor, William P. Daniel, Mathew Beddow, James Harley, Isaac J. Trezise, David J. Williams, John S. Silver, Thomas M. Williams ; W. P., Thomas E. Morgan.

RELIANCE, No. 121.—W. P., John Freed.

EXCELSIOR, No. 235.—P. W. P., Henry W. Hess ; W. P., John Savage, Jr.

SOCIAL, No. 339.—P. W. P's., I. N. Califf, W. H. H. Dwyer, A. W. Severn, James Parker, G. C. Califf, C. E. Wood, W. S. Niles ; W. P., H. C. Scott.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, whose credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated, viz :

Charles De Frehn, of Reliance,	No. 121.
Philip Garis, " "	" 121.
David J. Williams, of United,	" 79.
Thomas M. Williams, " "	" 79.
C. L. Chillson, of Reliance,	" 121.
Jacob Rudy, " "	" 121.
Isaac T. Terzise, of United,	" 79.
William H. Bines, of Operative,	" 549.
J. S. Reiter, of Reliance,	" 121.
John Freed, " "	" 121.
Daniel Neyer, " "	" 121.
Jeremiah Lord, of Pottsville,	" 52.
Samuel R. Witney, " "	" 52.
H. C. Taylor, of United,	" 79.
J. S. Hawley, of Pottsville,	" 52.
Samuel Jones, " "	" 52.
H. M. Chambers, " "	" 52.

The Charter Committee presented the following report, which was read and on motion adopted :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

The Charter Committee respectfully report that they have granted a Charter to a Division, to be located at Freemansburg, Northampton Co. Arrangements were made by D. G. W. P. Benj. F. Schneller, to institute the Division on Saturday evening last, the 18th inst. It has chosen the name of Unity Division, No. 99, and the Charter was dated January 15th, 1862.

Yours, in L., P., and F.,

Philadelphia, Jan., 20, 1862.

JOS. R. BOLTON, G. W. P.
JAMES M. LYLE, G. W. A.
JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

} Charter
Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report, which was on motion adopted.

REPORT :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, which began with October 19th, 1861, and closed with January 18th, 1862, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars, and ninety-three cents, for which he holds the Grand Treasurer's receipts.

For per capita tax,	\$167 22
Charter Fee,	5 00
Stamps, Ritual and other Stock,	12 71
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	\$184 93

Yours, in L. P., and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

Examined and approved,
January 18th, 1862.

ALFRED TATEM, } Finance
B. CRAWFORD, } Committee.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following Quarterly report, which was read and on motion adopted :

REPORT:

Isaac Baker, G. Treasurer, in account with the Grand Division, S. of T.

1861.	DR.	
Oct. 25. To Cash, Balance received from late Treasurer,		\$573 25
1862, Jan. 18. To Cash received from J. W. Martin, G. S.,		184 93
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		\$758 18
1861.	CR.	
Oct. 25. By order No. 813 Wm. Nicholson,		\$165 63
" " 810 Wm. W. Axe & Co.,		75 90
" " 816 Barnard & Jones,		2 25
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		\$243 78
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Balance in Treasury,		\$514 40

ISAAC BAKER, G. T.

Examined and approved,
January 18th, 1862.

ALFRED TATEM, } Finance
B. CRAWFORD, } Committee.

The following bills from the Grand Scribe, Wm. W. Axe & Co., and Barnard & Jones, were read and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division of Pennsylvania :

	To Jos. W. Martin, G. S.,	DR.
To Advertising as per bills,		\$ 2 44
Six months rent of Box at Post Office,		2 00
Rent of Room for Annual Session,		10 00
G. Pelham for Gilt frame for Resolutions to W. A. Duff,		11 00
Expenses to Attleborough of Grand Scribe,		92
Keys 50 cts, 1 blank book 50cts, express 63cts,		1 63
Blue Stamps &c., bought at sundry times,		2 98
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions and charged to me as cash,		11 37
Rent of Office as per receipt,		27 50
Quarterly Salary to January 23d, 1862,		100 00
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		\$169 84

Examined and approved,
January 18th, 1862.

ALFRED TATEM, } Finance
B. CRAWFORD, } Committee.

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.,

	To Wm. W. Axe & Co.,	DR.
1861.		
Dec. 14. To Printing Journal of G. D., 30 pp. at \$1 per page,		\$30 00
Examined and approved, January 18th, 1862.	ALFRED TATEM, } Finance B. CRAWFORD, } Committee.	

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.,

To Barnard & Jones,

DR.

1861.			
Oct. 23.	To Printing 1000 nominations for Grand Officers,		\$ 3 00
Nov. 6.	" half Ream letter headings,		2 50
Dec. 6.	" 100 Passwords,		2 25
" 17.	" 500 1/4 Sheet Circulars,		2 25
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			\$10 00

Examined and approved,
January 18th, 1862.

ALFRED TATEM, } Finance
B. CRAWFORD, } Committee.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly report, as follows :

REPORT :

BROTHERS :—

In presenting my first quarterly report as G. W. P., I have to simply state that no particular circumstance has occurred to which I could claim your attention.

From a personal interview with nearly all the Divisions in the city, I find in many of them, an enthusiastic devotion to our Order, with a full and firm determination, both as individuals and as an Order, to carry to the fullest extent the principles of Total Abstinence. The meetings of a number of them are largely attended, and while a diversity of opinion exists, as to the best method of making their weekly gatherings interesting and effective, and while some prefer the intellectual mode of debates and readings, others open their doors for the admission of Lady Visitors, and alter the regular order of business has been performed, resolve themselves into a social gathering for the purpose of conversation, and thereby become personally acquainted with each other, thus by every one endeavouring to add to the general fund of mutual improvement, it constitutes in the whole, an assembly, whereby I am satisfied much benefit results to the best interests of the Division, and is productive of great good to the cause of Temperance at large. The returns from several of the Divisions in the country, and the reports from the Deputies, would indicate that there is no diminution of membership or zeal existing among them—it is true, there are occasional instances, where the numerical strength has been reduced by persons enlisting in defence of our common country, but by a proper exertion being used on the part of those remaining, their places are being supplied by new recruits under the Flag of our Order, and there is every reason to believe that, upon peace being restored to our borders, we shall be in a very prosperous and cheering condition.

An application was received a short time since for a charter for a Division to be established at Freemansburg, Lehigh county, which was granted, and the Division instituted as Unity Division.

From a number of years experience as a member of the Grand Division, I am free to advocate the frequent meetings of that body, as being productive of much benefit to the Order, by increasing the sociability among its members, an interchange of sentiments, and the suggestions which are brought forward by that interchange, as also the results of the experiments that are started in assisting to advance our interests, I therefore cannot but regret, that our constitution prohibits the monthly assemblages instituted by my predecessor. To obviate that constitutional difficulty I would respectfully suggest the propriety

of our representatives to the N. D., being requested to have an alteration made, so as to leave the subject open to the discretion of the Grand Division, fully believing that the incentives thrown out by this body for the emulation of the younger members, will induce them to take a more active interest in the subordinate divisions.

Assuring you that no exertions on my part shall be wanting to promote the, harmony, advance the interest, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance,

I remain yours in L, P., and F.,

Jos. R. BOLTON, G. W. P.

January 22, 1862.

On motion of P. G. W. A., Chilson, the report was ordered to be entered on the Journal, and the thanks of the Grand Division tendered to the G. W. P. for his able report.

On motion of D. G. W. P. Jos. P. Houck, it was resolved that after the initiation of members this afternoon, the doors be thrown open for the admission of members of Subordinate Divisions, and other persons who may be disposed to attend.

The Grand Division then took a recess until 1½ o'clock, P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the G. W. P., took the chair, and called the Grand Division to order.

The roll of Officers being called all were present, as in the morning, except the P. G. W. P. P. W. P. Wm. H. Bines, of Operative Division, No. 549, was appointed P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives in waiting, and their Credentials being found correct they were duly initiated :

B. F. Sheppard, of Reliance,	No. 121.
W. H. Lawrence, “ “	121.
David Wilkins, “ “	121.
Wm. M. Rowdenbush, of Pottsville,	52.

The minutes were then read and approved, and the Grand Division closed in due form, after which the doors were thrown open for the admission of members of Subordinate Divisions.

Jos. W. MARTIN, G. S.

After the adjournment of the Grand Division a friendly and pleasant interchange of sentiment was participated in by the members of the various Divisions represented in the Grand Division, eliciting much good feeling, and giving great encouragement to those present, showing that the cause and the order is in a more prosperous condition in Schuylkill county than we were led to believe before our interview.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL CORNER OF NINTH & SPRING GARDEN, }
PHILADELPHIA, April 23d, 1862. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held as above, commencing at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Jos. R. Bolton, in the chair.

On calling the roll of Officers, the following were present, viz :

G. W. P.,	JOS. R. BOLTON.
G. W. A.,	JAMES M. LYLE.
G. S.,	JOS. W. MARTIN.
G. Cou.,	WM. BITTING.
G. Chap.,	WM. W. BARNES.
G. Sent.,	ABRAM BROWN.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed for Treasurer, C. TAYLOR, of No. 3.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brothers Bergman, of No. 12, Maguigan, of No. 21, and Jones, of No. 3, were appointed a Committee on Credentials who reported as correct the following, except that Youngsville Division, 413, was without a seal. The Division has no seal.

WASHINGTON, No. 2.—W. P., Joseph H. Russell.

PENNSYLVANIA, No. 4.—W. P's., Joseph Larkin, J. W. Hance.

PENN, No. 6.—W. P., Oliver Hillman.

UNION, No. 12.—W. P., Wesley Sayrea.

FRIENDLY, No. 13.—W. P., Robert L. Cope.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—W. P., Samuel A. Fite.

CRYSTAL FOUNT, No. 20.—W. P., Samuel Cunningham ; P. W. P., George W. Clark.

HIEROPHANT, No. 21.—P. W. P's., Abram Brown, Richard Craddock ; W. P., Wm. Dressler.

HAND-IN-HAND, No. 30.—W. P's., Clifford P. Allen, John Enderbrock.

MORNING LIGHT, No. 43.—W. P., Arthur T. Garden.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., Levi Coleman.

KENSINGTON, No. 59.—W. P., Charles F. Pitman.

UNITY, No. 99.—P. W. P., P. A. Fritchman ; W. P., Josiah Bachman.

EXCELSIOR, No. 235.—P. W. P's., A. W. Fiss, George W. Clusey ; W. P., Thomas E. Auvache.

ALTOONA, No. 311.—W. P's., A. H. Sernbower, John Jacob Smith.

MOUNTAIN HOME, 338.—P. W. P's., Thomas F. Patten, John Shiffer, M. L. Gill, John E. Thomas.

JORDAN, No. 380.—W. P., Rev. Samuel G. Rhoads.

EULALIA, No. 383.—P. W. P's., Henry J. Olmsted, John M. Hamilton, John S. Mann, David Ross, George Metzger, Arch. F. Jones, A. Roundsville, Sobieski Ross, Lucas Cushing, Ezra Starkweather, Benjamin Rennells, David B. Brown, Thomas S. Chase, Lewis Mann, George Manley; W. P., Charles Strong.

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—W. P., W. H. Smulling.

YOUNGSVILLE, No. 413.—P. W. P's., W. J. Davis, D. Chipman, W. J. Alexander, S. L. Davis, W. H. Davis, W. H. Shortt, A. P. Davis.

KEYSTONE, No. 480.—P. W. P's., James M. Vanzandt, L. L. Martin, Charles Bower, John K. Rhodes, S. H. Taylor, Samuel Erving, James Hughes, Thomas J. Baird, L. Robertson, Morris Shaver, Lee Shaver.

The omission was excused, and on motion the report was accepted, and the Credentials received.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named brothers in waiting, viz :

B. G. Miller,	No. 21.	George Clusey,	No. 205.
S. Cunningham,	" 20.	Charles Pitman,	" 59.
Mathias Haines,	" 57.	Samuel A. Fite,	" 19.
William Little,	" "	Wm. H. Smulling,	" 385.
William J. Quigg,	" 385.	Levi Coleman,	" 49.
David D. Peak,	" "	Thomas E. Auvache,	" 205.
Thomas Johnson,	" 4.	Wesley Sayre,	" 12.
Joseph Larken,	" "	J. H. Russell,	" 2.
Marshall Hinckson,	" "	H. J. Durburrow,	" "
Washington Hinckson,	" "	Arthur F. Garden,	" 43.
C. J. Kitchen,	" 19.	C. J. Lamblin,	" "
Henry Hieneker,	" 49.	Wm. Tanier,	" 5.
John Savage, Jr.,	" 205.	Charles Thompson,	" "

All were correct except the two last, viz :—Wm. Tanier and Charles Thompson, of No. 5, whose credentials were not in.

Bro. Wm. W. Barnes, Recording Scribe of Franklin Division, No. 5, stated that the above named brethren had been elected Representatives to the Grand Division, but he had omitted to prepare the credentials, when a motion was made and seconded, that they be admitted, which after discussion was decided in the negative. The Credentials were subsequently prepared and presented, but being without the seal of the Division were ruled out by the G. W. P.

The above named Representatives, with the exception of brothers Tanier and Thompson, of No. 5, were duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

The following statistical report, presented by the Grand Scribe, was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

REPORT.

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna.

The Grand Scribe herewith presents to the Grand Division, the Annual Statistical Report, embracing the returns sent to the National Division, for the year 1861.

Total number of Divisions in operation,	78
" " of Members admitted,	1114
" " " suspended,	217
" " " expelled,	722
" " " reinstated,	130
" " of Deaths,	33
" " of members violating pledge,	393
" " " 2d time,	96
Whole number of members,	5229
Contributing members,	3679
Number of Divisions accepting Lady Visitors,	46
" " of Lady Visitors,	2311
Benefits, including funeral expenses,	\$5,367
Cash on hand and monies invested,	\$36,000
Public Temperance meetings held,	75
Temperance Tracts distributed,	5200
Total per Centage to Grand Division,	\$735 84
" " to National Division,	\$ 73 58
Total number of Representatives to National Division,	25
Boys organized in Temperance Associations,	6500

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

The Quarterly report of the Grand Scribe was read and approved, as follows :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division of Penna :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the financial term closing at this Session, beginning with January 20th, 1862, and closing with April 19th, 1862, he has received for the Grand Division, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and sixty-five cts. (\$152 65,) for which amount he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. This amount has been derived from the following sources.

Per capita tax, from subordinate Divisions,	\$142 57
Cards, odes, stamps, Rituals, &c.,	10 08
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	\$152 65

In L., P., and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

April 19th, 1862,

Approved,

JOHN H. LEWARS, } Finance
A. TATEM, } Committee.
B. CRAWFORD, }

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, which was approved and ordered to be entered on the Journal :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

Quarterly report of Grand Treasurer.

1862.		Dr.	
Jan. 18.	To Cash Balance,	-	\$514 40
April 19.	To Cash received of G. S.,	-	152 65
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			\$667 05
1862.		Cr.	
Jan. 20.	By Cash order 816.	-	\$ 20 00
" 27.	" " " 818.	-	10 00
" " " " 819.	-	-	169 84
" " " " 820.	-	-	30 00
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			\$229 84
April 19.	Balance in Treasury,		<hr/>
			\$487 21

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BAKER, G. T.

Examined and approved,
April 19th, 1862.

A. TATEM,	} Finance Committee.
B. CRAWFORD,	
JOHN H. LEWARS,	

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the several amounts :

Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.,	
Jan. 23.	To Printing 100 Programmes of Visitations, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet,	-	\$2 00
March 7.	" 120 Passwords,	-	2 25
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			\$4 25

April 19, 1862.

Approved,

A. TATEM,	} Finance Committee.
B. CRAWFORD,	
JOHN H. LEWARS,	

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

1861.	To National Division,	Dr.	
April 24.	To 500 Travelling Gards,	-	\$10 00
1862.			
Jan. 16.	To 100 Lady Visitor's Rituals,	-	4 00
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			\$14 00

April 19th, 1862.

Approved,

A. TATEM,	} Finance Committee.
B. CRAWFORD,	
JOHN H. LEWARS,	

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

	To Jos. W. Martin, G. S.	Dr.	
To expenses of Grand Scribe in attending Quarterly Session in Pottsville in Jan.	-	-	\$7 50
Blue stamps and postage,	-	-	2 00
Advertising as per bill,	-	-	3 63
Stamps received of Subordinate Divisions and Charged,	-	-	6 62
Rent of office as per receipt,	-	-	27 50
Quarters Salary to April 23, 1862,	-	-	100 00
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			\$147 25

Examined and approved,
April 19th, 1862.

JOHN H. LEWARS,	} Finance Committee.
A. TATEM,	
B. CRAWFORD,	

An order was also directed to be drawn for the amount due the National Division for per centage, amounting to seventy three dollars and fifty-eight cts.

A communication was read from the M. W. P., giving notice that the next Annual Session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, will be held in the city of Hamilton, Canada West, commencing on Wednesday, the 18th of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The communication was received and ordered to be filed.

The following communication was read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Bros. Wm. Nicholson, John H. Lewars, and B. F. Dennisson.

Philadelphia, April 23d, 1862.

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

GENTLEMEN :

Having called on the Hand-in-Hand Division for the two weeks' benefits that you decided I was to have, and they object paying, now I have no other course than to lay the matter before you. Hoping to hear from you soon, and oblige yours truly,

JOHN F. DUCOMBE, No. 27 South 6th St.

The Board of Discipline made the following report in the case of Enoch C. Hendry, vs., Washington Division, No. 2.

REPORT :

The facts which give rise to this appeal, are briefly as follows :

At a meeting of the above Division, a member of a sister Division presented himself for admission, he being without the Pass-word and Explanation, was vouched for by a member of Washington Division, the W. P. decided that according to the Ritual, (the old one) under which the Division is working, he could not be admitted, which decision was sustained by the Division. As a different decision was given on a former occasion by the late W. P., the appellant dissents hereto, and asks that some definite interpretation shall be given in the matter.

The Board of Discipline are well aware of the general disagreement upon the subject, and have anticipated that some circumstance would arise which would bring it to an issue. With the view of giving to the adjudicating power all information touching the point in question, we collate all the enactments of the National body, in relation thereto,

The Old Ritual (1st) specifies that none so situated shall be admitted "unless vouched for by the G. W. P., or his Deputy."

The 2d Ritual (that of 1853) employs identical language.

The 3d Ritual enacts that none shall be admitted "unless vouched for by a brother in good standing."

The last work being the acknowledged standard of the order, would at first sight seem to determine the question, and negative the action of the Division. There are however, equally cogent rules of a contra character. Other authorities are as follows, on page 527, Journal of National Division, we find a proposition to insert after the words B. Book, "or by two members of the Division and the W. P.," which was not agreed to.

pp. 711-12—"Resolved, That when any Subordinate Division presents itself as such, and requests admission to visit at the door of any other Subordinate Division in session, it may be permitted by the W. P. of the Division in session to admit the Visiting Division in a body, upon the voucher of the W. P. of the latter, that all the members so visiting are Sons of Temperance, and are sober men," which was laid on the table.

pp. 794, application for repeal of "so much of the Constitution of the W. P. of Subordinate Divisions, as allows a brother to be a member of more than one Division to work his way according to the law." The National Division has no power to legislate further, therefore, from all these views it is clear that the only parties qualified as vouchers were the "G. W. P. of the National Division."

The main argument used for a departure from this was, that the National Division, that the Ritual authorized in 1857 established an opposition.

Upon pp. 918—of the Journal of the National Division we find the following:

"Resolved, That permission be granted to Subordinate Divisions to use such portions of the New Ritual (2nd) as they may think proper, except the forms for examining candidates and administering the obligations of the order;" which resolution was adopted.

Upon pp. 1117-18—of the same Journal, we find the following, "Resolved, that the Ritual (3d) as reported and amended, be adopted as the Ritual of the Order; and that hereafter no other Ritual be issued from the office of the M. W. S."

Appended to which is the following "Note by M. W. S. In this connection the M. W. S. would state that it was the expressed desire of the National Division, that Divisions should be entitled to use such Rituals as they have on hand at the present time."

This in our opinion determines the whole question; the Rituals being optional with Subordinate Divisions. In this instance Washington Division has but exercised her prerogative, and visiting brethren must submit to the laws which govern her own members, until the grant made by the National Division be revoked. Local laws are paramount, and all persons must conform to the regulations, which obtain in the several Divisions.

We doubt not that to many, this matter may occasion inconvenience, but it is one which the National Division alone can control, by the adoption of some single Ritual to the abolition of all others.

We therefore offer for your approval the following,

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Enoch C. Hendry against Washington Division, No. 2, be dismissed.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	}	Board of Discipline.
JOHN C. NIPPES,		
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,		
JOHN C. SIMS,		
ROBERT M. FOUST,		

It was moved and seconded that the Resolution attached to the Report be adopted.

It was also on motion of G. W. A., James M. Lyle, Resolved, That when we adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday evening, May 3d, 1862, in this place.

The discussion then proceeded for a time, when on motion the Grand Division adjourned.

Closed in due form.

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

ADJOURNED QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL S. E. CORNER OF NINTH & SPRING GARDEN, }
May 3d, 1862.—8 o'clock, P. M.

Grand Division convened according to adjournment and resumed business.

On calling the roll of officers, there were present,

G. W. P.,	JOS. R. BOLTON.
G. W. A.,	JAMES M. LYLE.
G. Scribe,	JOS. W. MARTIN.
G. Chap.,	WM. W. BARNES.

The G. W. P. appointed the following brothers to fill the vacancies, viz :

G. Treas.,	HUGH KENNEDY, of No. 2.
G. Con.,	W. C. CLAGHORN, " 205.
G. Sent.,	EDWARD D. KIMMEY, " 2.

Bro. C. C. Bergmann, of No. 12, Wm. H. Maurice, of No. 1, and Judah Wear, of No. 66, were appointed a committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :

FRANKLIN DIVISION, No. 5.—P. W. P., William Tanier ; W. P., Charles Thompson.

FREDONIA, No. 36.—P. W. P., William F. Smith.

MORNING STAR, No. 66.—P. W. P's., M. W. Dunah, E. Rowand ; W. P., E. Fichthorn.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following representatives, whose credentials being found correct, were duly initiated, viz :

John A. Dougherty, of No. 29.	Effenger Fichthorn, of No. 66.
Samuel Standring, " 12.	M. W. Dunah, " "

William Tanier of No. 5, was introduced after the initiation, and obligated.

An application for a charter for a Division, to be called West Franklin Division, No. 543, located at West Franklin, Bradford Co., was presented, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Discipline, on the appeal of Bro. E. C. Hendry against Washington Division, No. 2, was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by G. W. A., James M. Lyle, to refer the whole subject to the Representatives to the National Division, for action by that body, which on motion of Bro. B. F. Dennisson was laid on the table.

It was moved by Bro. Wm. Nicholson, that the word *dismissed* be stricken from the resolution, and the word *sustained* be inserted in its place, which was

adopted, after which the resolution as amended was adopted. The resolution as amended and adopted is as follows.

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Enoch C. Hendry against Washington Division, No. 2, is sustained.

Bro. Wm. S. Erwin, of Washington Division, No. 2, gave notice of his intention to appeal to the National Division.

The Board of Discipline presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

John J. Abdill, vs. Excelsior Division No. 205.

This appeal is predicated upon the following facts :—

The appellant's wife having deceased in January last, an application for the funeral benefit was forwarded to the Division. "As the brother was in arrears and not beneficial," the application was denied, and "the R. S. instructed to write to the brother to that effect." Subsequently, a second communication of like character was sent by this appellant, urging his right as a recipient, on the ground that, although not entitled to weekly benefits for sickness yet that his claim to the funeral benefit was unquestionable; he basing it upon Art. II, Sec. 4., By-Laws, which enacts that "the funeral benefits, on the death of a brother shall be \$30, and \$15 to be paid to a brother on the death of his wife," without stipulating that such brother shall be in good standing, or without sufficient arrearages to disqualify him.

The Board of Discipline conceive that Art. 5, Sec. 2, of By-Laws of said Division, is a sufficient and satisfactory solution of the question. It reads thus : "No member who is three months or more in arrears for dues, fines or other charges, shall be eligible to receive the benefits of the Division until six weeks after he has settled his account in full; provided, always, that if any member reside more than five miles from the place of meeting, he shall be allowed six months instead of three to settle his arrears." In this case the Division alleges, and the appellant admits that his arrearages were for a greater period than six months. We therefore submit for your approval the following,

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. John J. Abdill against Excelsior Division No. 205, is dismissed.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} Board of Discipline.
JOHN C. NIPPES,	
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	

On motion the Report and Resolution was adopted.

The Board of Discipline also presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

Wm. T. Pidgeon vs. D. G. W. P., Salter.

At the last meeting in March 1862, this appellant was elected to the office of W. P., of the Division. At the subsequent meeting, when the D. G. Conductor, propounded the query "whether any brother was aware of just cause, why the W. P. elect, should not be inducted to the office assigned him,"

a brother arose in place, and objected to his installation, on the ground "that he was elected contrary to our laws, being nine months in arrears, on the night of his election." After some discussion the question was submitted to the D. G. W. P., Bro. Salter, who declared the seat vacant and ordered a new election. The Division then proceeded to the election, this appellant being one of the nominees. After the ballot, Bro. Coleman, the opposing candidate was declared elected, he having received more than two-thirds of the whole vote. Bro. Coleman was then installed into office.

Against this subsequent election, and the vacation of the position to which he was elected in the first instance, this appellant takes issue, and alleges that no disqualifying law exists, and now asks that this Grand Division may so determine and direct the D. G. W. P., to install him as W. P. of said Division.

From a careful review of the By-Laws, the Board of Discipline are led to believe that no rule exists which serves as a disqualification. Art. 12, Sec. 1, reads, "Any brother who is three months in arrears, shall not be privileged to vote at the election for officers; nor shall any brother on the first night of his membership take part in the proceedings, nevertheless he may be elected by the Division to fill the office of A. R. S., O. S., or I. S."

We conceive that so far as regards the matter of arrearages this By-Law extends only to a deprivation of the privilege of the right of voting; and does not touch that of eligibility to office. Indeed we are not cognizant of any power vested in Subordinate Divisions to determine the question of eligibility in this particular.

With regard to the second election we have only to say, that if a vacancy had existed such election would have been invalid, by reason of a By-Law of said Division which enacts, "That from and after the passage of this resolution, no brother can be elected to any office in this Division, without being nominated at least one week before the night of election, and that in open Division."

Being fully convinced that this appellant has been legally elected to the office of W. P., we offer for your approval the following,

Resolved, That the appeal of Bro. Wm. H. Pidgeon against Fraternal Division, No. 49, is sustained; and that the D. G. W. P., be directed to proceed to his immediate installation.

CHARLES C. BERGMANN,	} Board of Discipline.
JOHN C. NIPPE,	
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Wm. W. Barnes of No. 5, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the fraternal feelings of this Grand Division, in relation to the decease of our late Bro. P. W. P., Henry L. Benner. The G. W. P., appointed the committee as follows:

W. W. Barnes, of No. 5, W. H. Maurice, of No. 1, R. M. Foust, of No. 66.

The special committee to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. John F. Ducomb, against Hand-in-Hand Division, made the following

REPORT:

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.

Your committee to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. John F. Du-

comb, against Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, report that two of their number visited said Division, on Wednesday evening, April 30th, 1862, and laid the case before it. The facts elicited appear to be as follows. On the 10th of July, 1861, the Division received notice that the Grand Division had decided in favor of Bro. Ducomb's appeal, and directed them to pay him \$6 00. Upon the reception of the notice on that evening, Bro. Wm. Davis informed the Division that he intended to appeal to the National Division, which intention has not been pursued, and is now abandoned. On the 17th of July 1861, Bro. Ducomb applied for a withdrawal card, which was voted to him and made out for him, and left with Bro. Pickens with instruction to give it to Bro. Ducomb when he called for it and signed it. Bro. Pickens kept the card, and after a short time Bro. Ducomb, called on Bro. Pickens and declined to receive the card, or to sign it at that time, and promised to see him again about it, which promise has never been fulfilled, and no communication has since passed between Bro. Ducomb and the Division, nor any of its members. The Division is under the impression that they have no right to give out a withdrawal card to a member, until his name is written in the right hand margin, in his own hand, and that such a paper is not a withdrawal card till thus signed, that it is a false paper till thus signed, inasmuch as it certifies that the withdrawing member has signed it. This being so they reckon Bro. Ducomb a member of Hand-in-Hand Division, and upon these facts they requested your committee to inform the Grand Division, that they are, with respect to Bro. Ducomb, in the position indicated by the resolution adopted in the words following, in the presence of the committee on the evening of their visit.

Resolved, That Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, has always been ready, and is still ready to pay Bro. Ducomb the amount directed to be paid by the Grand Division, less the dues since accumulated against him.

Your committee further report, that they will at the request of the Division inform Bro. Ducomb of this resolve, and that he can obtain said amount at any time by calling at the Division room during its sessions.

They further respectfully recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

May 3d, 1862.

WM. NICHOLSON.
B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, } Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Wm. Nicholson presented the following preamble and resolution, which after a brief discussion, was referred to a special committee of three. The G. W. P., appointed on the Committee, B. F. Dennisson, of No. 19, Wm. Davis, of No. 30, and James B. Foust, of No. 66.

Whereas, Fredonia Division No. 36, did on the 8th day of April, 1862, adopt the following amendment to its By-Laws, which was presented to the Board of Discipline, who on the 19th of April refused to approve the same. "Any Brother living within three miles of the place of meeting, who shall fail to be present, and ready to participate in the business of at least five regular meetings in each quarterly term, and shall not furnish to the Division without notice so to do, satisfactory proof that he was hindered from attending on at least five of his absent evenings in the term by sickness, disability, business or family claims, shall not have sick or funeral benefits for himself or his wife, for any benefit cause arising in the succeeding quarterly term.

And whereas, the Board of Discipline should not hinder any Division from

pursuing any line of policy it may desire, unless such policy is at variance with some of the laws of the order, and whereas, in the opinion of this body, the above By-Law is not thus at variance, and ought to have been approved by said Board of Discipline, therefore, Resolved, That the said Board of Discipline be requested and directed to endorse their approval on said By-Laws, and in case they refuse so to do that the first article of the Preamble of Discipline be so far suspended, as to render said By-Law valid by the approval of the Grand Division, herein given without the approval of the Board of Discipline.

April 23, 1862.

WM. NICHOLSON.

On motion of Bro. James M. Lyle, it was Resolved, That the G. W. P. be instructed to issue a circular to the Subordinate Divisions, and D. G. W. P's., in this jurisdiction, prohibiting the use of the salutation in all public promiscuous assemblies.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF PENN DIVISION,
BETHLEHEM, July 23rd, 1862. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., Jos. R. BOLTON, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present, G. W. P.,	Jos. R. BOLTON.
G. Scribe,	Jos. W. MARTIN.
G. Chap.,	WM. W. BARNES.
G. Cond.,	WM. BITTING.

P. W. P.,	REV. RICHARD WALKER,	appointed G. W. A.
P. W. P.,	E. E. PEISERT,	" G. Treas.
P. W. P.,	JACOB V. STOLZENBACK,	" G. Sentinel.
P. G. W. A.,	C. S. MASSEY,	" P. G. W. P.

After reading the Scriptures, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division was declared open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed Bro. Wm. C. Claghorn, of No. 205, B. F. Schneller, of No. 8, and J. Weiss, of No. 6, a committee on credentials, who after examination reported the following as correct, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, No. 1.—P. W. P., Frederick F. Spelllay.

HOPE, No. 3.—W. P., Adam Gourley.

BETHLEHEM, No. 8.—P. W. P., James M. Fahs ; W. P., John F. Carey.

UNION, No. 12.—W. P., George Hawkes.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 19.—W. P., A. H. Struthers.

WELCOMB, No. 29.—P. W. P.'s., Samuel T. Hay, Charles A. Souder, Richard Lambert, William Pickoss, John A. Dougherty, John R. Senior, John Yest ; W. P., James P. Davis.

ARAMINGO, No. 35.—W. P., Alexandria Dessellett.

FREDONIA, No. 36.—W. P., Benjamin R. Walters.

FRATERNAL, No. 49.—W. P., Wm. H. Pidgeon, Levi Coleman.

KENSINGTON, No. 59.—W. P., George K. Johnson.

UNITY, No. 99.—W. P., John F. Rathgeber.

EXCELSIOR, No. 205.—P. W. P., John Stillman ; W. P., Wm. Haslam.

ALTOONA, No. 311.—W. P., Joseph L. Shaffer.

JORDAN, No. 380.—W. P., Amos Guth, Charles Wise.

ARK OF SAFETY, No. 385.—W. P., James B. Smith.

The report was on motion adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following representatives, whose credentials having been found correct, were duly initiated into the G. Division, viz :

O. Hillman,	No. 6.	R. H. Roesal,	No. 8.
G. C. Reiser,	" 6.	James M. Fahs,	" 8.
Frederick List,	" 8.	J. F. Carey,	" 8.
Wm. Fry,	" 8.	John F. Rathgeber,	" 99.
J. Bachman, No. 99.			

An application for a Charter was read for a Division, to be called Phoenix Division, No. 41, to be located at Reading, Berks Co.

The application was granted.

A communication was read from the M. W. Scribe, S. W. Hodges, announcing the action of the National Division in the case of the appeal of W. S. Erwin, of Washington Division, No. 2, against the action of this Grand Division. The following action of the National Division in this case, was ordered to be entered on the Journal, viz :

" Your Committee are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Division was correct. When the permission of this National Division was given to subordinate Divisions, to use the Old Ritual, it was intended to apply to the Lectures and charges, and general routine of the initiation service, but not intended to affect the manner and form of entrance and egress to and from Divisions. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption. Resolved, That the appeal of Wm. S. Erwin be dismissed, and the decision of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania confirmed."

The Grand Scribe presented a copy of the new constitution and code of Laws, for the government of Subordinate Divisions, adopted at the recent meeting of the National Division, held at Hamilton, Canada West. This being the only copy yet received, it was read for the information of those present.

The following report of the Charter Committee was read :

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

The Charter Committee respectfully report that on the 16th of June, 1862, they granted a charter to organize a Division, to be located at Wellsboro, Tioga county, to be called Wellsboro Division, No. 365. There was formerly a Division at this place, with the same name and No. They remitted the money for the charter fee and books, which have been sent, according to order, and a brother from a neighboring Division was appointed to institute the new Division, but we have not yet heard of its organization.

Respectfully submitted, In L. P. and F.,

Jos. R. BOLTON, G. W. P.	} Charter Committee.
Jos. W. MARTIN, G. S.	

July 23rd., 1862.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term, beginning with April 21st, 1862, and ending with July 19th, 1862, he has received for the Grand Division *One Hundred and Eighty-five dollars and seventy-two cents*, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. This amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From Subordinate Divisions for per capita tax,	\$166 25
Charter Fees,	10 00
Stamps, Ods, Rituals,	9 47
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	\$185 72

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

Examined and approved,
July 19th, 1862.

B. CRAWFORD, } Finance
ALFRED TATEM, } Committee.

On motion of Bro. Massey, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

	To Jos. W. Martin, G. S.	Dr.	
To Advertising meetings of Grand Division,	- - - - -	\$	2 44
Rent of Hall, Ninth and Spring Garden,	- - - - -		4 00
Writing paper, Envelopes, &c.,	- - - - -		1 75
Rent of Post Office Box,	- - - - -		2 00
Expenses of Grand Scribe to meeting of Grand Division,	- - - - -		2 50
Stamps charged as Cash,	- - - - -		10 55
Rent of Office,	- - - - -		27 50
One Quarter's Salary,	- - - - -		100 00
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			\$150 74

Examined and approved,
July 19th, 1862.

B. CRAWFORD, } Finance
ALFRED TATEM, } Committee.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.	
June 12. To Printing 125 Passwords $\frac{1}{4}$ sheet,	- - - - -	\$2	25
" 14. " 200 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sheet Circulars,	- - - - -	1	25
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			\$3 50

Examined and approved,
July 19th, 1862.

B. CRAWFORD, } Finance
ALFRED TATEM, } Committee.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following

REPORT :

Philadelphia, July 19, 1862.

G. W. P., AND BROTHERS OF G. D.

The Grand Treasurer respectfully submits the following as the condition of the Treasury.

1862.		Dr.	
April 19.	To Balance in Treasury as per last report,	- - -	\$437 21
July 19.	" Cash received from J. W. Martin, G. S.	- - -	185 72
			<hr/> \$622 93
1862.		Cr.	
May 1.	By Cash Jos. W. Martin, G. S.	- - -	147 25
" 10.	" " Barnard & Jones,	- - -	4 25
			<hr/> \$471 48
July 19.	Balance in Treasury at this date,	- - -	<hr/> \$622 93

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BAKER, G. T.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the sense of this Grand Division, at the sudden decease of our late associate, P. W. P. Henry L. Benner, presented the following

REPORT :

Philadelphia, July 20, 1862.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of Grand Division of Penna.,

WORTHY BROTHER :

The Committee appointed at the last Session to take into consideration the Resolutions of Franklin Division, No. 5, beg leave to present the following report and resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, In L. P. & F.,

WM. W. BARNES,	} Committee.
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
WM. H. MAURICE,	

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, This Grand Division have just received, with feelings of sincere regret, tidings of the sudden decease of our valued friend and Brother, P. W. P. Henry L. Benner, of Franklin Division, No. 5, who fell in the discharge of arduous duty, in the service of his country, on the April, 1862, and while we mourn his loss we feel that some expression of our estimation of his worth is due to the departed as well as the living ; Therefore,

Resolved, That we as a body, cherish with the liveliest tenderness, the recollection of our departed Brother, who in all his walk and conversation reflected credit on our order, and who by his great worth and the beautiful harmony of his life and practice, with his principles and his profession, rendered him a true Son of Temperance.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the bereaved family of our late brother, our deepest sympathy, and would point them to the one source of relief to which Faith points with ardent hopes, where the weary are at rest, and are again united.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings, duly attested by the G. W. P., G. S. and the seal of the Grand Division be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be entered at length on the Journal of the Grand Division.

The report was approved and adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the By-Laws of Fredonia Division, No. 36, together with the preamble and resolution offered by Bro. Wm. Nicholson made the following

REPORT :

To the Grand Division S. of T. of Penna :

G. W. P. and BROTHERS :—

The Committee to whom were referred the Preamble and Resolution of Bro. Wm. Nicholson, directing the Board of Discipline to give their approval, heretofore withheld, to the following By-Law adopted by Fredonia Division No. 36, April 18th, 1862.

“ Any brother living within three miles of the place of meeting, who shall fail to be present and ready to participate in the business of at least five regular meetings in each quarterly term, and shall not furnish to the Division without notice to do so, satisfactory proof that he was hindered from attending on at least five of his absent evenings in the term, by sickness, disability, business or family claims, shall not have sick or funeral benefits for himself or his wife for any benefit cause arising in the succeeding quarterly term” respectfully report :

That they find that in the appeal of Bro. Madeira and others from the action of Evening Star Division, No. 70 (see Journal of G. D., for 1850 page 166) the Grand Division decided that a subordinate Division has no authority to compel the attendance of its members at meetings by fines or *other* penalties.

We see no good reason why the Grand Division should now make a different decision.

We cannot view the proposed By-Law of Fredonia Division in any other light than as an attempt to compel the attendance of members by penalty.

We believe that it is the peculiar privilege of every brother to decide *for himself* as to his ability to attend the meetings of his Division—the proposed By-Law deprives him of this privilege by requiring him to give *satisfactory proof* that his absence was produced by causes therein named.

We do not think that a Brother *otherwise entitled* can be deprived of benefits for non-attendance upon the meetings of the Division.

Your Committee therefore believe that the action of the Board of Discipline in refusing their approval of the proposed By-Law of Fredonia Division was correct and would recommend that the Preamble and Resolutions of Bro. Nicholson be not adopted.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	} Committee.
WILLIAM DAVIS,	
JAMES B. FOUST.	

On motion the report was approved and adopted.

On motion of Bro. F. A. Fickardt, the Grand Division took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there was a convocation of Divisions, at which there were present Representatives from eight different Divisions. Remarks

were made by delegates from each Division represented, showing a good degree of interest and success attending the several Divisions.

The Grand Division convened at 8 o'clock P. M., and was opened in proper form.

Bro. F. A. Fickardt, was appointed G. W. A., in place of Bro. Walker, absent.

Bro. W. C. Claghorn appointed Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Conductor reported in waiting,

Bro. H. Reude, of No. 6. E. H. Luckenback, of No. 8.

Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of our order.

The following communication was read.

To the Grand Division S. of T., of Penna :

Your Petitioner, a member of the order and this body, respectfully sets forth that on Friday evening, July 18th, 1862, he was present, at a regular meeting of Union Division, No. 12, at the S. W. corner of Second and Brown streets as a visitor, in the city of Philadelphia. That before the Division closed he desired to retire and presented himself before the Past Worthy Patriarch and gave the retiring salutation and walked toward the inner door to go out, the inside Sentinel closed the door which had been left open and refused to let him pass. The W. P., sanctioned the conduct of the inside Sentinel by informing your petitioner that in order to retire he must procure a retiring password from the Assistant Conductor. Your petitioner being aware that such was not the law as prescribed by the ritual of the order, and not desiring to violate the law, submitted to an arbitrary and unjust imprisonment for a length of time, not much short of an hour until the Division adjourned. Prior to the adjournment he notified said Division that he would present a complaint against said Division to the G. D., which would convene at Bethlehem on the 23d day of July, 1862. Your petitioner believing that there are other Divisions under your jurisdiction who are erroneously and unlawfully requiring from visiting members what was sought to be obtained from your petitioner, to wit, an observance of the old forms prescribed in the first ritual of the order, and being aware that said ritual has been suspended and is no longer binding upon those who choose to be governed by the last ritual which has been declared the ritual of the order, respectfully petitions that you will adopt for the government of such refractory Divisions some explanatory resolution as to what is the duty of all Divisions in the premises, and that you will express your disapprobation of the conduct of the Division herein named in the matter herein referred to, respectfully suggesting that the matter if not acted on at once be referred to a special committee of your body, because the Board of Discipline have recently reported in substance and principle sustaining Divisions in just such departures from law as is herein complained of, and because further the chairman of the Board of Discipline is a member of Union Division, and is fully and warmly committed to its course upon the occasion complained of.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

WM. NICHOLSON.

After a lengthy discussion, and in accordance with the views expressed, the G. W. P. ruled that no further legislation by this Grand Division was necessary, in the premisses, inasmuch as this Grand Division has recently made a decision on this subject, adverse to the practice of Union Division, No. 12, which decision was sustained and confirmed by the National Division, in their action on the appeal of Wm. S. Erwin, vs. the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, in the following minute, viz :

"Your committee are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Division was correct. When the permission of this National Division was given to subordinate Divisions to use the old Ritual, it was intended to apply to the Lectures and charges and general routine of the initiation service, but not intended to affect the manner and form of entrance and egress to and from Divisions. The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption. Resolved, that the appeal of Wm. S. Erwin be dismissed, and the decision of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania confirmed."

On motion of Wm. C. Claghorn, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the members and Lady Visitors of Penn Division, No. 6, for the use of their beautifully decorated Hall on this occasion, and also to the members of Penn and Bethlehem Divisions for the special attentions paid the members of the G. Division during their visit.

The minutes were read, and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOS. W. MARTIN, G. S.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	B'ke P'ge.
Philadelphia,	1	Thursday,	Cor. 12th and Filbert Sts.	10	15		2	4
Washington,	2	Wednesday,	505 Chestnut st., Phila.	6				1
Hope,	3	Tuesday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	23		1	3	2
Pennsylvania,	4	Saturday,	Pleasant Hill, Delaware co.	21				4
Franklin,	5	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	2	1	2	2	2
Penn,	6	Saturday,	No. 14 Broad St.	7		1	1	4
Bethlehem,	8	Monday,	Bethlehem, Northampton co.	18			1	8
Black Rock,	9	Thursday,	Nazareth, Northampton co.	2				3
Union,	12	Friday,	S. W. cor. 2d & Brown sts., Phil.	10	1			8
Friendly,	13	Saturday,	Quakertown, Bucks co.	19		2	13	11
Hiawatha,	15	Monday,	Penningtonville, Chester co.	5				1
Friendship,	19	Tuesday,	12th & Filbert sts., Phila.	58	3			11
Crystal Fount,	20	Monday,	505 Chesnut street, Phila.	14	2	2	3	1
Hierophant,	21	Monday,	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar. Phil.	18	12			3
Newtown,	24	Monday,	Newtown, Bucks co.	1			1	
Austinvill,	27	Saturday,	Columbia, Bradford co.	1		3		
Welcome,	29	Thursday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	30			2	13
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wednesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.	9	2	3		1
Onward,	33	Monday,	Attleboro', Bucks co.	20			1	6
Aramingo,	35	Wednesday,	York st. & Trenton Ave., Phila.	1			12	2
Fredonia,	36	Tuesday,	Third st., above Brown, Phila.					
The Morning Light,	43	Thursday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	96				1
Perseverance,	46	Tuesday,	13th and Mount Vernon Sts.	13		1		
Lancaster,	47	Tuesday,	Lancaster City.	7				9
Fraternal,	49	Monday,	Second st., below Queen, Phila.	13			2	9
Silver Spring,	50	Wednesday,	Lombard above 13th Phila.	16		3	3	
Pottsville,	52	Tuesday,	Pottsville.	11	1	1	3	7
Manayunk,	54	Friday,	Manayunk.	14				7
Frankford,	55	Wednesday,	Frankford.	10	1			19
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thursday,	Chesnut Hill.					1
Germantown,	57	Monday,	Germantown.	19	1			4
Kensington,	59	Thursday,	Allen st., ab. Frankford Road.	15				
Warren,	65	Saturday,	Warren, Warren co.	39	2	3	7	11
Morning Star,	66	Friday,	9th & Spring Garden Sts., Phila.	18		3	1	4
Hulmeville,	74	Thursday,	Hulmeville.	2				12
United,	79	Wednesday,	Minersville, Schuylkill co.	9				19
Yardleyville,	80	Saturday,	Yardleyville, Bucks co.		1			6
Highland,	84	Saturday,	Ebensburgh, Cambria co.	11				25
Phoenixville,	100	Monday,	Phoenixville, Chester co.	22			3	1
Towanda,	103	Friday,	Towanda, Bradford co.			6		9
Downingtown,	111	Monday,	Downingtown, Chester co.	11				3
Reliance,	121	Tuesday,	Port Carbon, Schuylkill co.	2		1		2
Tullytown,	138	Monday,	Tullytown, Bucks co.	1	1	2	1	4
Mount Vernon,	152	Saturday,	Hopewell Cotton Works, Ch'r co.					1
Leverington,	167	Monday,	Boxborough.	6				
Lebanon,	186	Wednesday,	Lebanon.					
Excelsior,	205	Thursday,	505 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.	47	1	2	3	
Meribah,	235	Wednesday,	Washington, Washington co.	55		7		20
Crystal Spring,	266	Saturday,	Lewistown, Mifflin co.					
Conemaugh,	278	Saturday,	Livermore,				1	1
Altoona,	311	Saturday,	Altoona, Blair co.	14		4		14
Young Men's Refuge,	322	Monday,	York, York co.	2			2	
Tyrone City,	325	Friday,	Tyrone City, Blair co.	16	2	1		5
Great Western,	334	Friday,	Locust ab Broad, Phila.	51	1	2	4	8
Mountain Home,	338		Pine Grove Mills, Centre co.	22				3
Social,	339	Monday,	East Smithfield, Bradford co.	20				7
Eaterprise,	341	Saturday,	Tamaqua, Schuylkill co.	28		2		9
Laurel Branch,	347	Saturday,	Tobyhanna, Monroe co.	3				
Circassian,	364	Monday,	Sugar Grove.	25		3	3	7

of the G. D., for the year ending with December, 1861.

Sig'd ov'r.	Deaths.	No. Mem.	Due G.	Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses	In Treas'y.	Invested.	Suspen'd.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstat'd.	Lady Vis.	NAME AND POST OFFICE OF Recording Scribe.
1	1	77	87	80	84	71	13							1	35 Wm. Gill, 1133 Passayunk Road.
1	2	96	15	70	316	266	184	59	600	5	19			2	17 Wm. S. Erwin, 840 N. Ninth St.
1	1	82	11	89	203	92	134	3	700		29				Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. Twelfth St.
		36	6	65	103	9	41	60			2	3			20 L. Hanby, Booth's Cor., Del. co.
		80	15	80	276	206	122	195			7				W. W. Barnes, 766 S. Second St.
11	61	12	35	416	225	115	23	1200			11				65 William A. Fetter, Bethlehem.
2	66	11	65	169	12	73	35	175			13				John J. Yost, Bethlehem.
	7		35								2				Wm. Myers, Nazareth.
2	150	25	40	842	403	249	708	1044			11			1	Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis St.
1	45	9	50	56		54					7	1			43 Washington Jacoby, Quakertown.
	37	3	00	20		41	12				5				56 James W. Clark, Penningtonville.
4	197	38	50	1049	229	709	385	1325	4	50					J. F. Cline, 1746 Market St.
4	119	19	95	352	231	198	18	300			28				153 S. H. Cunningham, Chesnut ab. 19.
1	116	18	20	546	268	220	63	1000			15				125 J. C. Maguigan, 1230 Poplar St.
1	17	2	05	21	20	10	37								28 H. B. Harris, Newtown, Bucks co.
	29	1	00	5		3	30	75							15 J. H. Morgan, Haverhill.
4	37	12	45	110		69	24	39	12	44					61 G. W. Hay, York St., E. of Coral.
	67	6	60	178	144	154	60	350			21				45 T. A. Grace, 338 Coates St.
	36	5	34	34		28	12	32			2				9 W. E. Martindale, Attleboro.
	38	12	10	57	18	63	18		12	14				2	J. H. Nevil, Dauphin Street.]
1	56	10	45	336	267	113	25	1500			14				E. L. Clalely, 812 Coates St.
	95	13	05	108		80	27								E. L. Moss, 710 S. Fifth St.
	22	3	65	30		35	9				15				9 C. W. Spear, 622 N. Seventh St.
	20	2	85	32		31	1				1	2			37 S. W. Breneman, Lancaster.
2	87	16	60	410	114	221	261	900			50	1	2		60 C. J. Clark, 418 Redwood St.
	33	6	29	64		65	4				5				17 G. W. Macormick, 731 S. 5th St.
1	93	8	30	211		149	81				1				5 J. S. Hawley, Pottsville.
3	172	28	75	325	293	92	14	1500			14	2			J. Mullineaux, 403 Commerce St.
3	244	29	15	609	314	241	23	136			16				3173 Cherie Borie, Frankford.
	70	13	05	140	53	26	71	3000	20	6	1				Geo. W. Shoch, Chestnut Hill.
	171	35	55	558	210	260	118	2709	45	10					49 Wm. U. Butcher, Germantown.
	85	15	15	329	430	175	87	1000	3	7					J. M. Bacon, 1631 Deal Street.
4	57	6	05	68		70	7				6	1	3		G. C. James, Warren, Warren co.
2	106	12	00	196	18	149	69	266			3	1			J. B. Foust, 216 Beaver St.
3	90	11	10	110	72	57	15	450			10			3	James Mannington, Hulmeville.
7	52	8	50	230	14	197	37		16	11					26 Jacob P. Jones, Minersville.
	34	6	60	173	34	59	60	1200			6				13 Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.
2	176	12	70	232	24	113	48	715	2	18				3	88 B. F. Williams, Ebensburg.
2	71	16	10	321	138	387	50	2251	9	47	1				50 J. O. K. Roberts, Phoenixville.
	58	2	90	17		25	23				9				G. A. Mason, Towanda.
1	85	6	70	60	60	39	9	640			2			1	12 J. M. McCorkle, Downingtown.
1	49	9	25	126	59	71	46	655	2	7					21 W. H. Lawrence, Port Carbon.
	47	8	05	116		80	104	800			7	9			J. P. Hollings, Tullytown.
	12	2	35	34	24	18	289				6				J. Murdagh, Oxford.
	17		85	13		40	8								5 J. M' Candless, Leverington.
	13	1	95	25		62		160							E. A. Uhler, Lebanon.
3	553	39	40	575	230	387	58	1000			1				251 A. E. Lent, 525 Minor St.
5	42	8	70	134		94	24				15				Wm. B. Rose, Washington.
	37	1	85	17	8	5		500	2	2					159 J. Foster, Lewisburg, York co.
	61		95	14			14	800	20	2					30 G. R. McIlhenny, Livermore.
5	61	11	55	198	66	139	46	150	10	8	2			8	123 David Irons, Altoona.
	30		90	10		16	39				2				35 Henry Swartz, York, York co.
2	24	5	45			7					1	3	1		50 John Faulkender, Tyrone City.
1	30	6	75	72	33	92			200						26 S. F. Bates, 32 N. Thirteenth St.
1	20	1	00	12			12				2				J. A. Murphy, Pine Grove Mills.
4	54	7	50	44		37	11				1				20 A. W. Seward, East Smithfield.
2	54	10	00	296		113	21	160			4				62 A. J. R. Richards, Tamagua.
	32	2	00	34	21	12	2	700							20 A. J. Clarke, Stoddartsville.
1	78	11	50	50		52	5				1	1			80 Wm. Jagger, Sugar Grove.

NAME.	Number.	Meeting Night.	Place of Meeting.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdr'n.	Resigned.	By ke	Page.
Jordan,	380	Friday,	Allentown, Lehigh co.	16				14	
Eulalia,	383	Saturday,	Coudersport, Potter co.	12					
Ark of Safety,	385	Wednesday,	St. Johns & Germant'n Avenue,	2	1			1	
South Whitehall,	391	Saturday,	Allentown,	4				2	
Lykens,	430	Saturday,	Lykenstown, Dauphin co.				2	2	
Door of Virtue,	452	Saturday,	Peach Bottom York co.						
Addisson,	454	Friday,	Addisson, Somerset co.	6				1	
Arcadia,	469	Tuesday,	Lawrenceville, Chester co.						
Royal Springs,	470	Wednesday,	Kimberton, Chester co.	1				2	
Mechanicsville,	473	Saturday,	Mechanicsville,						
Keystone,	480	Wednesday,	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin co.	4			2		
LeRaysville,	428	Saturday,	LeRoy, Bradford co.						
Columbus,	434	Tuesday,	Columbus, Warren co.	12	1			1	
Youngsville,	413	Wednesday,	Youngsville, Warren co.	12	5			17	
Russellburg,	423	Saturday,	Russellburg, Warren co.	8	2			2	
Canton,	404	Monday,	Canton, Bradford co.	36	3	8		21	
Le Roy,	501	Saturday,	LeRoy, Bradford co.	39		3	1	7	
Granville,	514	Saturday,							
Operative,	549	Monday,	Cressona, Schuylkill co.	21	1	9	1	12	
				1,062	52	83	83	393	

Sig'd ov'r.	Deaths.	No. Mem.	Due G.	Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses.	In Tre'sy.	Invested.	Suspen'd.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinst'd.	Lady Vis.	NAME AND POST OFFICE OF Recording Scribe.
3		121	20	60	468	343	201	34	1066		19				James Rader, Allentown.
1		42	2	00	17	33	59								J. W. Maynard, Coudersport.
		87	13	20	465	180	308	173	500	3	45				I. I. McLaughen, 725, Oxford St.
		30	5	35	69	9	52	108			3				Ephraim Guth, Rucksville.
		18	3	90	166	129	78	251			4				Henry Kendall, Wiconisco.
1		12		75	6	2	3	5	150						Thomas Lane, State Hill.
		19	3	20	43	27	23	13	560						M. A. Ross, Addison.
		23	3	15	48	57	23		175		4				S. M. Rowland, Limerick Bridge.
		30	1	20	5		16	21			2				J. A. Buckwalter, Kimberton.
		8	1	20			11		300						Wm. Fitzsimmons, Danville.
		27	4	35	10		14	450			8				S. L. Martin, Newton Hamilton.
		15		75	2		1	20	250		26				A. C. Ford, Le Raysville.
1		35	3	35	35		14	14							Wm. F. Stacy, Columbus.
4		21	5	90	31			16		19	10				Wm. J. Davis, Youngsville.
2		28	2	85	13		39	1	45	1	3	2			W. Lindsay, Russellburg.
6		87	18	15	77		76	21		10	1				G. W. Griffin, Canton.
		86	8	20	52		23	10		3					C. Kingsley, LeRoy.
		17		85			9								Manning Bailey, Granville.
2	1	39	5	30	110	6	71	40	30		8				P. G. McCollin, Cressona.
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		\$7,329													
		\$4,752													
		\$31,248													
		217													
		722													
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		36													
		2,311													

NOTICE TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

It is particularly requested that the Quarterly Returns, ending September, and the Representatives to the Grand Division, to be elected at the first meeting in October, be returned as early as possible to the Grand Scribe.

THE Constitution of Subordinate Divisions Sons of Temperance, was amended and improved at the late Session of the National Division, but said Constitution, as amended, does not come into force until October next. Copies will be forwarded to Recording Scribes when received from the office of the National Division.

THE Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania, will commence on Wednesday, the 22nd of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in this city. Due notice will be given of the place of meeting.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

ANNUAL SESSION.

FRANKLIN HALL, Sixth Street, below Arch, }
PHILADELPHIA, October 22, 1862. }

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON, in the chair.

The following officers were present :

G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON,
G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
G. Cond., WILLIAM BITTING,
G. Chap., WILLIAM W. BARNES,
G. Sent., ABRAHAM BROWN.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., WILLIAM B. WOOD,
G. Treas., FREDERICK A. VANDYKE.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the Grand W. P. declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P., appointed the following as a Committee on Credentials :

John C. Sims, of 205, J. J. Griffith, of 66, and T. Russling Davis, of 30.

The Committee reported the Credentials of the following Divisions correct :

Philadelphia, No. 1. P. W. P's, William C. Claghorn, James Bryan, M. D., W. Wilkins, Joseph Biles, Alfred Tatem, William Dixon, F. F. Spellissy, W. Spellissy, E. D. Cowell, W. S. McDonald, A. Mustin, J. McIntyre, C. H. Eldridge, W. H. Maurice, W. S. Fiss, W. N. Ashman; W. P., Brother Gill.

Washington, No. 2. P. W. P's, Henry York, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner S. Hazen, William L. Clayton, William S. Erwin, George Grace, Joseph B. Keys, Theodore P. Reese, Samuel M. Price, Joseph Brazoa, Charles L. Keene, D. P. Cubberly, Theodore Myers, George Howard, Elwood Shute, John C. Allen, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Greer, F. A. Vandyke, John L. Ferguson, Peace Barnet, William Baner, Gavin Chittick, Enoch C. Hendry, Robert M. Sutherland, John L. Bowers, E. D. Kimmy, Hugh J. Durborrow, Joseph H. Russel ; W. P., John Blakeny.

Hope, No. 3.—P. W. P's, John Spittal, Alexander Knox, Thomas Watson, Peter Hay, Samuel P. Fearon, William H. Jones, Henry Styer, William W. Algeo, Anthony Mustin, C. Taylor, William J. Mullin, William Jones, (Brown Street,) Charles Kramar, John N. Morrison, James McMorris, William S. Rogers, Robert O'Neale Phillips, Levin B. Bluit, Israel Linn, Thomas Richardson, Daniel Smith, John Digman, Thomas Gibson, H. C. Boyle, Adam Gourley, and Samuel P. Pine.

Pennsylvania, No. 4.—P. W. P's, Lewis Hanley, Thomas W. Johnson, Thomas Hinkson, Jr., Daniel Husbands, Minshall Hinkson, Washington Hinkson, Robert A. Hance, George W. Hance, John W. Hance, Wesley Pool ; W. P., William W. Johnson.

Franklin, No. 5.—P. W. P's, Robert B. Salter, D. Francis Condie, Daniel H. Foster, Richard H. Tilburn, William Tudor, A. Robeno, W. W. Barnes, Mathew Edwards, John Steen, Joseph W. Carteret, Charles Hardy, Henry Stewart, Andrew Toy, R. M. O'Keefe, H. Clegg, James Bardsley, James M. Bird, J. L. Serveeson, John Purlitz, P. Wall, R. W. Barnard, William Tanier, Charles Thompson ; W. P. Charles Berry.

Penn, No. 6.—P. W. P's, F. A. Fickardt, E. F. Bleck, James Lehr, Jedediah Weiss, J. C. Weber, Martin Schultz, C. Schneller, Samuel Yost, C. W. Rauch, John Ziegenfuss, F. Wolle, George Luckenbach, A. H. Rauch, Moses Spinner, S. B. Clewell, J. Bitting, M. H. Snyder, M. A. Day, J. L. C. Miller, C. H. Swartz, William Keider, G. W. Perkin, William A. Fetter, C. Gosman, G. C. Rieser, D. H. Taylor, Oliver Hillman.

Bethlehem, No. 8.—P. W. P's, C. Edward Peisert, Benjamin F. Schneller, Jacob V. Stolzenbach, John T. Yost, Cornelius W. Krouse, John F. Walp, Rudolph H. Reosel, Edwin R. Lukenbach, Frederic List, James M. Fahs, John F. Carey ; W. P., Francis W. Knauss.

Union, No. 12.—P. W. P's, Stevens Gray, J. M. Bacon, J. H. Parkes, H. M. Barnes, J. H. Lewars, G. Smith, S. H. Ross, C. C. Bergman, P. M. Hendel, B. Booth, J. T. Marcer, E. Newman, C. D. Moore, A. Miller, William Slemmer, William Tardif, A. M. K. Storie, J. L. Turner, J. Matlack, W. M. Kennedy, C. Seddinger, W. G. Gambry, H. J. Kehr, J. McNally, W. Seelig, D. B. Hershberger, W. S. Stiles, J. H. Jeffries, W. Atkinson, Hamar Goddard, M. W. Matlack, W. H. Cottman, Leo Steinmetz, Hugh Walker, T. H. Cummings, D. H. Lamb, J. J. Fox, A. B. Doane, S. Standring, John Carson, Wesley Sayers, George Hawkes, Jr. ; W. P., Charles M. Lamb.

Friendship, No. 19.—P. W. P's, A. G. Rowland, William A. Duff, Joseph W. Martin, John P. Arrison, Isaac Baker, Joseph F. Heston, George Johnson, T. W. Mattson, Edwin Able, Jacob G. Carter, B. L. Herkness, Alexander Huston, John F. Cline, Thomas Partridge, Charles Williams, T. W. Martin, John Cromwell, Obed Weldin, W. W. Jenkins, Joseph F. McClelland, Perry H. Levering, G. W. Lees, J. C. Garrigues, Lewis F. Cline, R. T. Anderson, W. D. Thomas, John C. Adams, Alexander Skilton, Samuel G. Kerr, C. J. Kitchin, James Stewart, William Wardlaw, Samuel Waas, Robert

Parker, Thomas Spear, James H. Daniels, James R. Bodder, Benjamin F. Dennissen, David Magraw, Silas Dennisson, William N. Attwood, Samuel D. Sherrard, W. Hopkins, William Smith, Samuel A. Fife, Samuel B. Garrigues, Joseph Philips, Alexander Struthers ; W. P., Humphry Garrigues.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—P. W. P's, Leonard Jewel, John J. Shuman, Jr., Samuel Malloch, William W. Pidgeon, John Burt, Benjamin F. Carter, Charles Oldenberg, Samuel H. Cunningham, George W. Clark, John J. Shell, Edward S. Frams, Samuel Cunningham, G. H. Gregar, William Armstrong, William Berstler, John R. Corrie, John McCleester, William Richardson, Jr., William Pugh, Israel Bendell, A. W. Williss, John Malloch, Edward Paxson.

Hierophant, No. 21.—P. W. P's, Joseph S. Riley, Joseph R. Bolton, William F. Green, Edward S. McGlue, William Ristine, Henry Dearth, John C. Maguigan, R. W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, Israel E. James, Jacob W. Justice, William Gamble, Basil Wood, Benjamin Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, Theodore Abbott, Charles H. Zeigler, Milton S. Sleeper, John C. Cole, William H. Miller, David Hewitt, George V. Miller, John Lappin, William J. Curriden, Benjamin F. Cornish, Charles Palmer, B. G. Miller, William H. Peberdy, Abram Brown and Richard Craddock.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. P's, Charles A. Souder, John R. Senior, Richard Lambert, Samuel T. Hay, William Pickup, James P. Davis, John Yost ; W. P., John A. Dougherty,

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—P. W. P's, William Davis, Alexander Clements, R. G. Anderson, John Enderbrook, T. R. Davis, T. A. Grace, P. W. Boyd, Samuel Pickens, W. I. Seddinger, Alexander Nutt, and John W. Lee.

Fredonia, No. 36.—P. W. P's, George Babe, Edward L. Caley, Angus Cameron, David W. Cameron, Garrison Conklin, Robert M. Cooper, William H. Enburg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fronefield, Levi Frazier, John Graham, Christian Haag, John Haag, John Jemison, George Kerr, John W. Kerr, William H. Keyser, Harmon G. McCarter, James M. Lyle, James Monahan, William Nicholson, Samuel Shaffer, William F. Smith, Lewis Wade, Benjamin R. Walter ; W. P., John Wear.

Morning Light, No. 43.—P. W. P's, S. F. Flood, C. D. James, A. James, C. J. Lambdin, A. T. Gauden, G. R. Gauden ; W. P., L. Dingle

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. P's, Thomas Armitage, David H. Bowen, Thomas Bleyler, Matthew W. Bruce, Ebenezer H. Barnet, Obed Barney, Stephen D. Childs, Charles J. Clark, Edward J. Kingsland, Samuel B. Macdowell, William F. Geddes, William A. Jefferies, John Lewis, Thomas Marsh, Calvin Meeder, Jacob Potter, John N. Peterson, Edmund Roberts, Michael Strine, Henry Schlag, Thomas Stephens, Stephen N. Underdown, James H. Whalery, R. K. Waterfield, Charles Wilkins, Henry Hineker, Hugh Crawford, William H. Pidgeon, Levi Coleman.

Manayunk, No. 54.—P. W. P's, James Brooks, William B. Bonner, W. A. Bell, Thomas Collins, William Davenport, J. G. Ellison, Thomas Ellis, William Fallows, Michael Hartzel, William Hartzel, William Hull, William Hardman, Samuel S. Kutz, Reuben Kenworthy, James Mooney, Joseph Muleneaux, Simon Nelson, Mathew Pester, James Spence, W. W. Shaw, John Stead, Peter Singer, J. P. Thompson, W. Topham, Isaac Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson, William Wilson, William Woodhead, Elias Yocum, George Yocum, Benjamin Yocum.

Frankford, No. 55.—P. W. P's, Richard Carter, Samuel C. Edger, William Engle, Philip Hoffman, Michael H. Hoffman, William Litz, Benjamin

Miles, James Patterson, Charles Palmer, John Shallcross, Samuel Stanwood, Benjamin Tibbens, William Higgs, Winnard W. Axe, William W. Axe, Cherie Borie, David Cassidy, Edward G. Lee, Joseph Gregory, John W. Swope, James A. Edger, George W. Pickering, Edward Hamilton, Thomas M. Miles, Robert W. Jackson, Timothy L. Gregory, John Arthur, John Dyer, George Busby, Joseph Coleman; W. P., Joshua Morris.

Chestnut Hill, No. 56.—P. W. P's, H. K. Smith, Christopher Hart, George V. Rex, Daniel Yeakel, Peter Felty, William M. Bicking, R. T. Young, William Fisher, Peter Miller, Jacob Windolph, Levi Cope, William Bitting, George Heacock, Peter Millman, John A. McBride, A. B. Kerper, A. K. Nace, H. Cress, William C. Mackie, G. W. Shock, G. Fisher, Charles Fenton; W. P., A. Hottenstein.

Germantown, No. 57.—P. W. P's, G. R. Berger, S. G. Bell, E. Bockius, J. Boucher, John Bunner, J. R. Butcher, George Chappell, J. C. Channon, A. Channon, W. Crout, Thomas N. Cook, J. Daniels, J. B. Gibson, C. W. How, R. K. Hoeflick, M. Haines, John Jefford, W. H. Lehman, F. Lutz, W. Little, Thomas McDowell, Thomas A. McDowell, Joseph W. Parkes, John Schaeffer, D. Sheperdson, B. Singny, S. Stinsman, W. H. Stokes, George Tarr, W. A. Ulmer, George Watts, John Widmur, Jr., Joseph E. Wilson and C. Winfield.

Morning Star, No. 66.—P. W. P's, Peter Alexander, John Kee, G. Remson, H. Bossert, R. Lance, W. B. Smith, Joseph Cook, William A. McKee, J. H. Trexler, John Dainty, W. J. D. McKee, Judah Wear, R. S. Culin, George H. Mitchell, M. D., R. M. Foust, W. G. Rowand, B. F. Foust, Edward Rowand, J. B. Foust, W. Stokes, J. McGinley, Jr., E. Fichthorne; W. P., J. J. Griffith.

Hulmeville, No. 74.—P. W. P's, E. G. Harrison, J. G. Webster, William Elmslie.

Yardleyville, No. 80.—P. W. P's, Samuel A. Neeld, Charles Sopris, Henry Anderson, Moses Girtton, Dr. H. B. Harris, George Carr, Jesse Neeld.

Highland, No. 84.—P. W. P's, Jonn Lloyd, John P. Jones, David O. Evans, C. T. Roberts, Thomas I. Davis, R. Humphrys, A. A. Barker, Thomas M. Jones, David J. James, John R. Smith, George A. Kinkead, David Lewis, John J. Evans.

Unity, No. 99.—P. W. P's, P. A. Fritchman, Josiah Bachman, John F. Rathgeber; W. P., Peter S. Bachman.

Phoenixville, No. 100.—P. W. P's, W. W. Waitneigh, Thomas Williams, Anthony Porter, Nicholas Boyer, Joseph Dobson, Mahlon Miller, Daniel Jones, George Batt, M. G. Baily, Robert McAdams, J. M. Howell, J. R. Dobson, Nathan Spare, J. O. K. Robards; W. P., Abraham Woodland.

Downingtown, No. 111.—P. W. P's, Robert Skeen, Samuel Lineinger, Isaac Pennell, George T. Jones, J. N. McCorkle, Samuel Matthewson, James Laird, George W. Price, Downing Webster, Adam Fullerton, Hannam Gray.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P. W. P's, John C. Sims, James A. Cummings, Thos. S. Smith, William Noble, James S. Lever, John Hazlet, David S. Woodruff, William S. Ringgold, John E. M. Harron, William Cooke, Frederick Ginenback, Joseph S. Longshore, George W. Reed, A. E. Lent, Mahlon Bryan, Charles G. Robeson, Stephen A. Gimber, Joshua Peacock, C. L. Magee, Joseph Bingley, Alexander McCurdy, John B. Stryker, Thomas Stewart, John Savage, H. W. Hess, George E. Harris, John Stillman, Daniel H. Rockhill, Thomas Seeds, Samuel Powell, Joseph Beitler, Alfred R. Potter, Fred. erick W. Young, John P. Simons, William W. Ogden, William M. Clark,

John C. Dawson, John M. Wilson, George P. Nagle, John Linck, Robert B. Parkinson, George T. Riley, Alexander Russell, S. L. Hudnut, Thomas Steele, Thomas Auvache, Edward Lanahan, David George Thompson, William Sinton, Charles Obertauffer, A. W. Fiss, George W. Cluzy, T. E. Auvache, William Haslam ; W. P., John B. Roan.

Altoona, No. 311.—P. W. P's, B. F. Rose, B. F. Custer, G. W. Patton, J. Delo, C. R. McCrea, G. R. Everson, J. J. Smith, J. R. Finley, A. N. Sernbower, David Jones, Joseph D. Scheffer, Rowan Clark, D. J. Neff ; W. P., G. N. Slaughter.

Jordan, No. 380.—P. W. P's, Samuel Burger, Paul Balliet, Jehial T. Burdge, William F. Borrell, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Amos Guth, Edward Henry, Charles J. Halbach, Rush Clay Hamersly, Henry Horn, Rev. Samuel G. Hare, Francis P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Franklin Kauffman, Charles Knappenberger, Henry Keck, George Keck, Peter H. Lehr, Benjamin Lochman, David Lentz, Charles S. Massey, Martin Minges, Ephraim Moss, George Rice, Jonathan W. Reber, Jacob Ross, Rev. Samuel G. Rhoads, Christian Sauer, Jeremiah Straly, Charles W. Stuber, Lewis L. Shelden, Benjamin Switzer, Henry Weaver, Francis Wilt, Nelson Wiser, Jacob A. Wimer, William W. Weaver, Charles Wise, Benjamin Weaver, David H. Washburn, Rev. Richard Walker, Solomon Yeakel ; W. P., James B. Rader.

Eulalia, No. 383.—P. W. P's, Henry J. Olmsted, John M. Hamilton, David Ross, John S. Mann, George Metzger, A. F. Jones, A. Rounsville, S. Ross, L. Cushing, E. Starkweather, B. Rennells, David Brown, Lewis Mann, George C. Manley.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—P. W. P's, G. Statzell, A. Glass, W. H. Hubbert, C. Hubbert, F. S. Focer, William Pugh, Isaac Muff, John Dye, William Burbridge, William Terry, Charles Hill, William Lawson, R. Twelves, N. Ashworth, John Choate, J. M. Miller, William Smulling, J. Larrisson, C. J. Cook, J. B. Smith, William B. Wood, John Steele, J. B. Carr, Joseph Harley, J. T. Hutchinson, D. D. Peak, William J. Quigg, Martin Richlin, J. J. McLaughlin, Thomas Boyce, H. Strockbine ; W. P., J. B. Murry.

Canton, No. 404.—P. W. P's, G. W. Griffin, B. N. Harding, A. E. Case, R. J. Ross, O. Frisbee, J. H. Hazleton, H. B. Parsons ; W. P., Alfred Smith.

Addison, No. 454.—P. W. P's, M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell, George Wass, Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, George W. Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Henry Bird, Matthew E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz, Henry Younkin, William F. Mitchell, and Thomas Kylar.

Le Roy, No. 501.—P. W. P., L. B. Harris ; W. P., Jesse Robert.

On motion of Brother William S. Erwin, the Report was adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting B. F. Foust, of No. 66, A. H. Struthers, of No 19.

Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into the Grand Division.

A communication was read from John F. Ducomb, complaining of the action of Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30. After a

lengthy discussion, on motion of Brother John F. Cline, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, Brother John F. Ducomb has not been a member of Hand-in-Hand Division since his card was granted, namely, July 1, 1861, and the Division has no claim for dues against Brother Ducomb from the time the card was granted.

A communication from Z. Pope Vase, editor and proprietor of the "Youths' Temperance Visitor," published at Rockland, Maine, was read, and on motion of P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, was received and filed.

On motion of P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust, it was ordered that the Grand Division take a recess from 1 o'clock, P. M., until 3 o'clock, P. M., and from 5 o'clock, P. M., until 7½ o'clock, P. M., each day it continues in session.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, it was

Resolved, That the election of officers be the first business in order this evening after the initiation of Representatives.

The Grand W. P. presented his Annual Report, as follows :

REPORT.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND BROTHERS :

In surrendering to you the important trust you confided to my keeping at the last Annual Session of this Grand Division, I have every reason to believe that I do so under a consciousness of having discharged the duties to the best of my abilities, and "with a fidelity becoming a true Son of Temperance." The period has been one of almost incalculable difficulty in adding to the numerical strength of our Order, by the unholy rebellion that has been laying waste such a large portion of our once peaceful and happy country, and arraying in deadly combat every fraternal tie or severing the strongest feeling of fraternal affection. Thousands of our order have left their peaceful homes—their happy firesides and their prosperous avocations for the re-establishment and preservation of those liberties bequeathed to us as a rich legacy by our forefathers, with the injunction that we should hand them down to our posterity, without one star being dimmed or one stripe erased from its glorious ensign. Yet amid all the gloom and desolation by which we are surrounded, we have the cheering intelligence that very nearly, if not all, the members of our order who have rallied under the flag of our country, have retained inviolate the pledge of total abstinence made in the Division rooms; and with the same undaunted enthusiasm they bear aloft the banner of the free, they unfurl to the breeze the banner that redeems them from the thralldom of intemperance—directs them to "look around mankind, to warn their fellow men from error's path," and conduct them to that circle where each is a shield to the other and all to the world an example." Long may they continue to carry out those principles, and when they return to their homes and beloved associations, may they be enabled to labor more diligently in extending the benefits resulting from total abstinence, and in advancing the interests of the Sons of Temperance.

Having from my earliest connection with the Order been fully impressed with the advantages arising from the frequent visitation among the members of the subordinate Divisions, and also the frequent meetings of this Grand Division, thereby affording an opportunity to counsel, admonish and strengthen each other in the discharge of our duties, and to deliberate on the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated, and having learned from my associates the pleasure they derive from the frequent fraternal associations that marked the administration of my predecessor, I have regretted exceedingly that the Constitution of the Grand Division prevents their continuance, and that it was not in my power to call you together more frequently than has been done, so that we might be enabled to keep in constant agitation those vital principles upon which our institution rests. As the business of the Special Meetings monopolize the time and attention of those present, and prevent anything from being transacted except what is embraced in the call, there is but very little opportunity for social intercourse with each other, and but little time is afforded for a free and fair discussion of those subjects that are so eminently calculated to "promote the harmony and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance."

I am persuaded that it would add considerably to our efficiency as an organization, if measures were adopted whereby monthly meetings of this Grand Division could be held, not only for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, but also for the free interchange of sentiment and discussion of subjects connected with the cause we have so much at heart.

Experience has clearly demonstrated to me the advantages resulting from the admission of Lady Visitors to the Division Rooms. The natural and powerful influence of women in moulding and forming the minds and habits of our sex, and transforming man from the gross and sensual character too often displayed, into a being of sensibility and benevolence, has been acknowledged in all ages and in all countries. Their active co-operation has been sensibly felt in the family circle, at the domestic fireside, and on festive occasions. Where then could we better engage their sympathies and claim their assistance, than in sustaining us in efforts to maintain our cause or in rescuing our fellow beings from the whirlpool of destruction?

Having visited most of the Divisions in the City and suburbs twice or more during my administration as G. W. P., I am convinced that facts will warrant the assertion that those Divisions where Ladies are admitted, are in a more prosperous condition; the meetings are better attended by its members and consequently possess more interest; the numerical strength is increased in a far greater ratio, and fewer reports of a violation of the pledge are to be found, than in those Divisions where the Ladies are not admitted. I am aware that I differ in sentiment with some of my fellow-members of this Grand Division, but I must frankly confess that I have not been to a meeting of any Division where they were present, without being deeply sensible of the advantages resulting from their association, and the beneficial effects arising from the influence they exercise over our actions and conduct. I feel confident that a more general invitation to the Ladies to unite with us in our efforts to stem the tide of intemperance, would be attended with the happiest results.

Those great nurseries of our order—the Cadets of Temperance—should not only claim, but receive our active aid and sympathy. The grand maxim "that as the twig is bent the tree is inclined," is as true as it is ancient, and renders it more necessary for us to extend to them the fostering care they so richly deserve. If in them we behold the future rulers of our country, and those who are to sway the sceptre or dispense the laws, how much more necessary is it for us to deeply implant the pledge of total abstinence in their breasts, and engraft in their youthful minds the principles

of strict fidelity and integrity. In doing thus much, we go far toward making them what is enjoined on us to do, useful members of society.

It is a source of much congratulation to find that those who are holding high positions in the Executive, Legislative, Judicial and Military offices, are giving their testimony, against the use of alcoholic stimulants; and highly as we may approve of the orders that have been issued against the introduction of intoxicating beverages into the camps, and among those who have gone forth in defence of our country, it is much to be regretted that many of the officers, high in rank and position, and surrounded by honor and renown, will permit their appetites to become debased, their intellects destroyed, and their natures degraded below the level of the brute creation. Well may we exclaim "that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak," when we witness such exhibitions of fallen humanity, the only remedy for which, is a total banishment of such beverages from the face of the earth.

In conclusion, Brothers, permit me to return you my hearty thanks, for the uniform courtesy and support that I have received from you during the past year, with a sincere desire that you will continue steadfast in the principles of love, purity and fidelity. To the Grand Scribe in particular my acknowledgments are due for the aid and assistance he has rendered me in the discharge of the duties connected with the office. That he may long deserve and receive your suffrages for the office he now holds, and you be permitted to remain on earth to confer them on him, is the sincere desire of yours, fraternally,

JOSEPH R. BOLTON, G. W. P.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1862.

On motion of Brother Dennisson, the report was accepted and referred to a Special Committee of three; the G. W. P. appointed Brothers B. F. Dennisson, R. M. Foust and W. W. Axe.

The Grand Division then on motion of Brother Isaac Baker, proceeded to nominate its officers for the current year as follows, viz:—

G. W. P.

William Davis,	of No.	30.
William C. Claghorn,	"	1.
Alfred R. Potter,	"	205.
William W. Axe,	"	55.

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman,	of No.	380.
Charles Schneller,	"	6.
Hugh Kennedy,	"	2.

G. S.

Joseph W. Martin,	of No.	19.
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G. T.

Benjamin Crawford,	of No.	21.
Robert B. Salter,	"	5.
Isaac Baker,	"	19.

G. Cond.

Enoch C. Hendry,	of No.	2.
W. J. D. McKee,	"	66.
T. Russling Davis,	"	30.

G. Chap.

Rev. William B. Wood, of No. 385.

G. Sent.

B. G. Miller,	of No.	21.
John Savage,	"	205.

On motion of Brother Maguigan, the Grand Scribe was directed to have five hundred copies of tickets printed.

The G. D. took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1862.—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P. Joseph R. Bolton, presiding.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting, W. P. James B. Murray, of 385. His credentials being found correct, he was duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

The Committee on the state of the Order presented the following report:

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

By a resolution of the Grand Division adopted at its Annual Session of 1855, the G. W. P., the acting P. G. W. P., and the Grand Scribe were constituted a Committee on the state of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the Committee beg leave to report that from the most reliable data within its reach, there were in operation at the last Annual Session, held October 23, 1861, seventy-five Divisions, since which time four Divisions have been chartered, making seventy-nine. Six Divisions have relinquished their Charter, leaving seventy-three Divisions now in operation. From most of these reports have been made during the year. Several Divisions are in a very languishing condition. The number of initiations into the Order during the last year was 1062; the expulsions reported 722. Present number of members, as near as can be ascertained from the last reports received from Divisions now in operation, 5,220. Forty-six Divisions report 2,311 Lady Visitors.

The receipts from all sources during the official year just concluded, amount to	\$655 36
The expenditures during the same period have been,	866 94
Excess of expenses over income,	\$211 58

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH R. BOLTON, G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

On motion of Brother Nicholson, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Finance Committee presented the following estimate of expenses for the current year :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Finance Committee, in obedience to a resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses for the coming year, and which, in their opinion, the revenues of the Grand Division will warrant, viz :

Per centage to National Division,	\$60 00
Contingent Fund of G. W. P.,	50 00
Salary of Grand Scribe,	350 00
Expenses of Quarterly Session, and traveling	
expenses of Grand Scribe,	40 00
Rent and expenses of office,	110 00
Printing and Binding,	60 00
Stationery and Postage,	20 00
Advertising,	10 00
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	\$700 00

Fraternally yours,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, } Committee.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1862.

On motion of Brother McLaughlin, of 385, the estimate was approved and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Penna :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the last financial term he has received for the Grand Division the sum of \$132 06, for which he holds the receipts of the Grand Treasurer.

This amount has been derived from the sources named below, viz :

From subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,	-	\$117 02
Charter Fee,	- - - - -	5 00
Odes, Stamps, &c.,	- - - - -	10 04
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		\$132 06

Very respectfully, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } *Finance*
JOHN H. LEWARS, } *Committee.*

October 21, 1862.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report:—

PHILADELPHIA, October, 1862.

Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

1861.		DR.	
	Oct. 25th. To cash balance from J. W. Martin, G. T.	\$573.25	
1862. Jan. 18th,	" received from do G. S.	184.93	
" April 19th,	" " " " "	152 65	
" July 19th,	" " " " "	185.72	
" Oct. 21st,	" " " " "	132.06	\$1228.61

1861.		CR.	
	Oct. 25, By cash order No. 813, Wm. Nicholson,	\$165.63	
"	" " " " 814, W. W. Axe & Co.,	75.90	
"	" " " " 815, Bernard & Jones,	2.25	
1862, Jan. 20,	" " " " 816, Jos. R. Bolton, G. W. P.	20.00	
" " 27,	" " " " 818, Bernard & Jones,	10.00	
" " " "	" " " " 819, J. W. Martin, G. S.	169.84	
" " 30,	" " " " 820, W. W. Axe & Co.,	30.00	
" May 1,	" " " " 822, J. W. Martin, G. S.	147.25	
" " 10,	" " " " 821, Bernard & Jones,	4.25	
" July 25,	" " " " 826, J. W. Martin, G. S.	150.74	
" " " "	" " " " 825, Bernard & Jones,	3.50	
" Sept. 1,	" " " " 823, F. A. Fickardt, M. W. S.	14.00	
" " " "	" " " " 824, " " "	73.58	866.94

Oct. 21, Balance in Treasury, \$361.67

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BAKER, G. T.

Approved,

A. TATEM, } *Finance*
JOHN H. LEWARS, } *Committee.*

The report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills, having been examined and approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid, viz:—

PHILADELPHIA, October 18, 1862.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna.,

	To J. W. Martin, G. S.,	Dr.
July 21,	Paid Express for packages for S. W. Hodges,	\$1.25
" 24,	Expenses to Quarterly Session at Bethlehem,	5.85
" 28,	" Reading, to institute a Division, No. 41,	6.00
Sept. 24,	Paid for Blue slips,	1.25
" " "	" Index Book,	37
Oct. 17,	Paid for Advertising Annual Meeting,	3.34
" " "	Stamps Charged as Cash,	5.71
" " "	Quarter's Salary to 22nd,	100.00

Approved, \$123.77

A. TATEM, } Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, } Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, October 18th, 1862.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

	To John Hicks,	Dr.
	To one Quarter's Rent of Office,	\$27.50

Approved,

A. TATEM, } Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, } Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, October 11th, 1862.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

	To Wm. W. Axe & Co.,	Dr.
	To printing Journal, 24 pages,	\$24.00
" " "	" 4 " figures,	8.00

Approved, \$32.00

A. TATEM, } Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, } Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, October 15th, 1862.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
1862.		
Aug. 7th and Sept. 6th,	To printing 500 Ode Cards,	\$10.00
Sept. 9th,	" 120 Pass-Words,	2.25

Approved, \$12.25

A. TATEM, } Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, } Committee.

BOSTON, July 19, 1862.

J. W. MARTIN, Esq., G. S.

DEAR BROTHER,—Below please find Bill of package, sent this day, in answer to your order of July 1, to Brother Fickardt. For the future I hope to fill all orders promptly.

S. W. Hodges, M. W. S.

BOSTON, July 19, 1862.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penna:

	To National Division, S. of T. of N. A.	Dr.
To 12 sets	Members Ritual and Officers Cards,	\$12.00
" 100	Ladies Ritual,	4.00
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		\$16.00

Approved,

A. TATEM, { Finance
JOHN H. LEWARS, { Committee.

P. G. W. P., F. A. Vandyke, offered the following resolutions, which after discussion, were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a clearance card be granted by the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, to John F. Ducomb, formerly of Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30.

Resolved, That Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, be instructed to pay to John F. Ducomb the amount of benefits due to him, and that the Division cannot legally demand dues from Brother John F. Ducomb, from the date of his application for, and the grant of his withdrawal card from said Division.

Brother Wm. B. Wood, offered the following resolution, which after a brief discussion, the time for adjournment having arrived, was laid on the table for the present.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for and superintend the holding of public Temperance meetings, under the auspices of this Grand Division, and that they be instructed to make a written report quarterly of their proceedings.

The G. D. took a recess untill $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 1862, $7\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton, in the chair.

All the Officers of the Grand Division present.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following brothers. Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

W. P., John Blakeny, of No.	2.
W. P., Charles Berry,	5.
P. W. P., Wm. H. Pidgeon,	49.
W. P., C. H. Lamb,	12.
P. W. P., W. H. Peberty,	21.
W. P., John Wear,	36.
P. W. P., Adam Gourley,	3.
P. W. P., F. Spellissy,	1.
O. W. P., J. H. Trexler,	66.

On motion of Brother Isaac Baker, proceeded to the election of Officers.

The G. W. P., appointed Brothers Bergman, Maguigan and Jones to receive and count the ballots at the East end of the room, and Brothers Griffith, Berry and Maurice, at the West end.

Brother William Davis of No. 30, declined being a candidate for G. W. P., and desired his name withdrawn.

P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust announced in waiting in the ante-room, Brother Burpee, of New Brunswick, British Provinces, a P. W. P. After some explanation, on motion of P. G. W. P., J. C. Sims, the brother was admitted as a visiting member, and introduced by Brother Foust.

The polls being opened, the Divisions with the even numbers voted at the west, and those with the odd numbers at the east end of the room, with the following result:—

FIRST BALLOT.

G. W. P.

William Davis, of	No. 30,	12 votes.
William C. Claghorn,	" 1,	54 "
Alfred R. Potter,	" 205,	6 "
William W. Axe,	" 55,	48 "

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman, of No.	380,	55 votes.
Charles Schneller,	" 6,	9 "
Hugh Kennedy,	" 2,	58 "

G. Scribe.

Joseph W. Martin, of No.	19,	120 votes.
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G. Treas.

Benjamin Crawford, of No.	21,	34 votes.
Robert B. Salter,	" 5,	17 "
Isaac Baker,	" 19,	69 "

G. Con.

Enoch C. Hendry, of No.	2,	29 votes.
Wm. J. D. McKee, "	66,	36 "
T. Russling Davis, "	30,	56 "

G. Chap.

Rev. Wm. B. Wood, of No.	385,	122 votes.
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G. Sent.

B. G. Miller, of No.	21,	57 votes.
John Savage, "	205,	62 "

There being no election for G. W. P., G. W. A., and G. Con., the Grand Division, on motion proceeded to a second ballot, with following result:—

SECOND BALLOT.

G. W. P.

William C. Claghorn, of No.	1,	60 votes.
William W. Axe, "	55,	62 "

G. W. A.

Benjamin Lochman, of No.	380,	60 votes.
Charles Schneller, "	6,	3 "

G. Cond.

Enoch C. Hendry, of No.	2,	5 votes.
Wm. J. D. McKee, "	66,	36 "
T. Russling Davis, "	30,	75 "

The Tellers reported the following named brethren as having been duly elected to the several offices of the Grand Division, for the current year, viz:

G. W. P., William W. Axe,
G. W. A., Benjamin Lochman,
G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin,
G. Treas., Isaac Baker,
G. Cond., T. Russling Davis,
G. Chap., Rev. Wm. B. Wood.
G. Sent., John Savage.

Brother Wm. B. Wood called up the resolution which was pending when the Grand Division adjourned in the afternoon, in relation to holding public Temperance Meetings. After a brief discussion the resolution was adopted.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the G. W. P.'s report, presented the following :

To the Officers and Members

of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Pa.

BROTHERS :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Quarterly Report of the G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton, beg leave to report that they have given to that document their close attention.

With the G. W. P., your Committee rejoice that "those who have rallied under the flag, of our Country," in defence of our beloved land against an unholy rebellion, have preserved "inviolable the pledge of total abstinence made in the Division rooms, and with the same undaunted enthusiasm that they bear aloft the banner of the free, they unfurl to the breeze the banner that redeems them from the thralldom of intemperance."

Your Committee join with the G. W. P. in the belief that frequent visitations among the members of the Subordinate Divisions, tend greatly to strengthen the members in the principles of our Order, and contribute to the interest and advantage of the several Divisions.

Fully aware of the benefits which have resulted from frequent sessions of the Grand Division, your Committee trust that some plan consistent with the Constitution may be adopted, whereby the brethren of the Grand Division may be brought into more frequent fraternal councils.

The influence of Woman in behalf of our cause cannot perhaps be over-estimated; your Committee rejoice at every indication that she who has suffered so much from the evils of intemperance, and yet has by upholding the fashionable use of intoxicating beverage, done so much to continue and increase these evils, is willing to join in the exertions of our Order for the overthrow of King Alcohol.

Your Committee agree with the G. W. P. that those "Nurseries of our Order (the Cadets of Temperance,) should receive from our Order aid and sympathy."

The habits formed in youth cling to the victim until mature years finds him almost beyond the reach of reformation. With these facts so patent who can question the importance of endeavoring to throw around those in the morning of life the safeguards of an institution that shall train them to look upon wine as a mocker, and strong drink as raging.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	} Committee.
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
WM. W. AXE,	

On motion it was ordered that the installation of the officers elect now take place. Brother Robert M. Foust being the senior P. G. W. P. present, assisted by P. G. W. P., Jos. R. Bolton, proceeded in the discharge of that duty, and duly installed the beforesaid brethren into the several offices to which they had been elected, except the G. W. A., who was not present.

The G. W. P. addressed the Grand Division and returned thanks for the honor conferred on him, in elevating him to the high and honorable position he now occupies.

Brother W. H. Maurice offered the following resolution, accompanying and enforcing it with great eloquence, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division is hereby unanimously given to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother Joseph R. Bolton, for the dignified and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his responsible position during the past year, and that in his retirement he carries with him the best wishes of his brothers for his continued usefulness in the Order, and for his individual health and happiness.

Brother W. H. Maurice offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That at all future meetings of the Grand Division, until further ordered, Lady Visitors be admitted, under proper obligations.

During the discussion on this resolution, several amendments were offered, and voted down, and when the question was taken on the original resolution, it was lost.

The Grand Division took a recess until Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 1862, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., William W. Axe in the Chair, all the officers present, except the G. W. A., P. G. W. P., F. A. Vandyke, appointed G. W. A.

The following communication was read :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Penna :

I hereby give you notice that I intend to appeal from the action of the Grand Division and the Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the matter of granting a clearance card to Brother John F. Ducomb, a member of Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, herein declaring that the said action is utterly illegal, and I desire that this my protest and appeal shall be forwarded to the National Division at its next session.

Yours in L., P., and F.,

WM. NICHOLSON,

P. W. P., of Fredonia Division, No. 36.

Oct. 23, 1862.

On motion proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division. The following brothers were elected :

P. G. W. P's.

Frederick A. Fickardt,
Wyndham H. Stokes,
John C. Sims,
Frederick A. Vandyke,
D. Francis Condie,
William A. Duff,
Joseph R. Bolton,

Robert M. Foust,
Edward Paxson,
Peter Hay,
John H. Lewars,
Henry K. Smith,
James Bryan,
Wm. W. Axe,—G. W. P.

P. G. W. A's.

Ernest F. Bleck,
C. L. Magee,
Thomas Steel,
Samuel P. Fearon,
Moses A. Ross,
James M. Lyle,

Edward G. Harrison,
Charles S. Massey,
John S. Mann,
Walters S. Chilson,
William B. Wood,

G. W. A., Benjamin Lochman,
P. G. S., William Nicholson.

The following resolution was offered by Brother B. F. Den-
nison.

Resolved, That the Constitution and Code of Laws be referred to the Board of Discipline, with a request that they report at an adjourned meeting, to be held at an early day, what action is rendered necessary on the part of this Grand Division conform to to said Constitution and Code.

After a protracted debate the resolution was lost, and on motion of Brother John C. Sims, the following was adopted.

Resolved, That the whole subject of Initiation fees and dues be left to Subordinate Divisions.

Brother Wm. B. Wood, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which after discussion, were on motion postponed for consideration at an adjourned meeting:—

Whereas, Lady Visitors are admitted into the National Division, the highest or supreme body in our Organization, and *Whereas*, a number of the Grand Divisions of other States have admitted them, and *Whereas*, those Grand Divisions which enter most fully into the matter of admitting Lady Visitors, enjoy the greatest degree of prosperity; and, *Whereas*, the Order within our jurisdiction manifestly needs, at this time, some fresh impetus to struggle on in behalf of fallen humanity, and *Whereas*, in the judgment of many of the members of this Grand Division it is deemed advisable to test the beneficial effects of the admission of Lady Visitors, in a cautious and prudent manner—*Therefore, Resolved*, that until further ordered, Lady Visitors, who are the wives or daughters of members of this Grand Division, shall be admitted to the sessions of this body, under a pledge to be prepared by the G. S.

The Grand Division resolved, that when we adjourn it be to meet on Friday evening, Nov. 7, to consider this resolution and for other business. A bill of eight dollars for use of Franklin Hall was ordered paid. There being no other business upon the table the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

HALL OF MORNING STAR DIVISION, No. 66,
S. E. corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1862. }

An Adjourned Annual Session, convened at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
G. W. P., William W. Axe, in the Chair.

Present—G. W. P., William W. Axe,
G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin,
G. Treas., Isaac Baker,
G. Chap., Rev. William B. Wood,
G. Cond., T. Russling Davis,
G. Sent., John Savage,
P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust.

The G. W. P., appointed as G. W. A., James M. Lyle.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P., appointed Brother J. J. Griffith of No. 66, J. McIntyre of No. 1, and H. Kennedy of No. 2, a Committee on credentials, who reported the following as correct:—

Washington, No. 2.—P. W. P., John F. Ducomb.

Silver Spring, No. 50.—P. W. P's, William Bradley, Henry Lott, Robert M. Caterson, John S. Lammey.

Pottsville, No. 52.—P. W. P's, Isaac Beck, Joseph P. Houck, Henry M. Chambers, Jesse S. Hawley, Samuel R. Whitney, Charles A. Bosbyshell, Samuel R. Jones, John Lucas, George W. Beck, William M. Rowdenbush, John R. James; W. P., John O. Beck.

United Division, No. 79.—P. W. P's, James Harris, Isaac T. Tresize, George R. Reece, William P. Daniel; Lemuel D. Jones.

Circassian No. 364.—P. W. P's, Dr. J. Andrews, T. F. Abbott, William McLean, J. B. Abbott.

South Whitehall, No. 391.—P. W. P's, Ephraim Reinhard, Joseph Hammel, Daniel Kerschner, George Kaull, Joseph Reicherd, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, John Deily, David Hauser, Daniel Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Henry Frack, Francis Guth.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following brothers, whose credentials being found correct, were duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

J. B. Roane,	of No. 205,
William Haslam,	" 205,
Lewis Dingler,	" 43,
G. R. Ganden,	" 43,
Joseph Coleman,	" 55,
Joshua Morris,	" 55,
Humphrey Garrigues,	" 19,
George Hawkes,	" 12,
John Wear,	" 36,

On motion the preamble and resolution offered on the 23d of October and postponed for consideration at this meeting, was called up. After a protracted discussion brother C. C. Bergman offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz: to strike out all after the word Resolved, and insert—

That this Grand Division, deem it inexpedient to admit other than legitimate members of Grand Divisions to its sessions.

On motion the G W. P., was authorised to appoint the places for holding the Quarterly Sessions during the year.

Hand-in-Hand Division, No. 30, gave notice of their intention to appeal to the National Division in the case of John F. Ducomb.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES,

From October, 1862, to October, 1863, appointed by WILLIAM W. AXE,
Grand Worthy Patriarch :

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

C. C. BERGMAN,	of Union Division	No. 12
JOHN C. SIMS,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	" Franklin Division,	" 5
HENRY K. SMITH,	" Chestnut Hill Division,	" 56
JOHN H. LEWARS,	" Union Division,	" 12
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36
B. F. DENNISON,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

ROBERT M. FOUST,	of Morning Star Division,	No. 66
EDWARD PAXSON,	" Crystal Fount Division,	" 20
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

JOHN ARTHUR,	of Frankford Division,	No. 55
ALFRED TATEM,	" Philadelphia Division,	" 1
JOHN F. CLINE,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

COMMITTEES ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

REV. WILLIAM B. WOOD,	of Ark of Safety Division,	No. 385
J. J. GRIFFITH,	" Morning Star Division,	" 66
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL, cor. of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
- PHILADELPHIA, January 28, 1863. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held in the Hall, as above, on Wednesday evening, January 28, 1863, at 7 o'clock.

G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers, the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE.
G. W. A., BENJAMIN LOCHMAN.
G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
G. Cond., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.
G. Sent., JOHN SAVAGE.

The G. W. P. appointed for

G. Treas., HUGH KENNEDY.
G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the G. W. P. declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother James B. Foust, of 66, John B. Roane, of 205, and Hugh Kennedy, of No. 2, a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct, the following, viz :

Washington, No. 2.—W. P., William Lewis.
Hope, No. 3.—W. P., M. J. Meehan.
Union, No. 12.—W. P., Samuel McCormick.
Friendship, No. 19.—P. W. P., F. L. Dierkes ; W. P., Henry S. Porter.
Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—W. P., Michael Foltz.
Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., John H. Conway.
Morning Star, No. 66.—P. W. P., T. B. Coburn Burpee.
Excelsior, No. 205.—W. P., Andrew J. Everitt.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

Joseph H. Trexler, of No. 66 ; A. J. Everitt, No. 205.

The Grand Division, on motion, proceeded to install the G. W. A., Brother Benjamin Lochman, of No. 380, P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust, by request, assisting in the installation.

The Grand Scribe presented his Quarterly Report, as follows :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania :

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports, that during the last financial term, which began with October 20, 1862, and ended with January 24, 1863, he has received for the Grand Division, the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer.

This amount has been derived from the following sources, viz :

From Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,	\$133 60
For Cards, Odes, &c.	8 92
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	\$142 52

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Approved Jan. 24, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
A. TATEM,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

On motion the Report was approved, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following Report, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, January 24, 1863.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania,

Your Treasurer respectfully presents the following Quarterly Report, viz :

1862.	DR.	
Oct. 21, To cash balance, as per last Report,		\$361 67
1863.		
Jan. 24, Cash from G. Scribe,		142 52
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		\$504 19

1862.		Cr.		
Oct. 27,	By Order	827, Rent of Franklin Hall,	\$8 00	
"	"	828, Rent of Office,	27 50	
"	"	829, Grand Scribe, salary and bill,	123 77	
"	"	830, W. W. Axe, Journal,	32 00	
"	"	831, Bernard & Jones,	12 25	
"	"	832, National Division,	16 00	219 52
			Balance,	\$284 67

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

ISAAC BAKER,
Grand Treasurer.

Approved Jan. 24, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
A. TATEM,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

The report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the journal.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

PHILADELPHIA, January 9, 1863.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To printing Election Tickets, Letter-heads, and Pass-words,	\$6 50
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PHILADELPHIA, January 17th, 1863.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To printing Journal, 24 pages,	\$24 00
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PHILADELPHIA, January 24, 1863.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To advertising in Ledger and Bulletin,	\$3 87
Post Office Box,	2 00
Blank books, envelopes and paper,	1 55
Postage Stamps,	3 10
do. do. charged as cash,	5 00
Rent of Office,	27 50
One Quarter's salary,	87 50
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	\$130 52

Approved January 24, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
A. TATEM,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

An official communication from the Grand Division of Massachusetts was read, notifying us of the suspension of Crystal Fount Division from its privileges, and declaring its charter suspended. The G. S. was on motion directed to note the reception of the communication on the journal.

The G. W. P. presented his Quarterly Report, as follows, viz:—

WORTHY BROTHERS:—

Three months have passed since the Annual Session of the Grand Division, and it becomes my duty to report to you the condition and wants of the Order in this jurisdiction. The failure of many of my deputies to make their Quarterly Reports, prevents my giving a detailed statement of the progress made thus far, and I shall only be able to give a general view, which will apply to nearly every district in the State.

The brethren seem to be confirmed in the belief, that while our beloved country is passing through her fiery trial, they are justified in folding their hands and suffering the Order to live or die, without any effort upon their part. If some adventurous brother proposes any plan for the good of the Order, he is generally met with the argument, that "nothing can be done; people will not listen to temperance while this war lasts." In my opinion, the conclusion is a false one. Give the people an opportunity to listen to temperance truths; keep before them the fact, that now, if ever, it is necessary for a firm and united stand, to check the victorious march of intemperance.

Our countrymen, who have gone forth with their lives in their hands, to preserve the integrity of the Union, are met, upon their entrance into camp by this hideous monster, and, alas! too many brave hearts have gone down to dishonorable graves through its blasting influence. /

The history of former wars teaches us that all moral and religious associations have suffered thereby. The present condition of our Order, and similar institutions, convinces me that this war will, in this respect, be no exception. It behooves us, then, brethren, to buckle on the armor, and with renewed zeal endeavor to awaken the people to the great importance of raising a mighty barrier to the progress of the tide of misery, wretchedness and woe which threaten to overwhelm the country. I counsel you, brethren, to throw off your apathy; in your Division, in the social circle, in public, everywhere, be active in devising plans for the "good of the Order." What are we doing to advance its interests? Outside of our Division Rooms, are we seeking to impress upon the community the many benefits arising from connection with us? Tell it softly, brethren, we are doing nothing. I trust, the assembled wisdom of the Order, at this session, will devise some means whereby this lamentable condition of things may be remedied.

In this connection I desire to impress upon your minds the importance of engaging some suitable person to represent this Grand Division throughout the State as a *Public Lecturer*. One who will present our principles faithfully and fearlessly, and gather up his converts into Divisions; thus swelling our numbers, increasing our importance, and extending largely our means of usefulness. Other Grand Divisions are moving in this matter, and the old Keystone should not be backward when good can be accomplished.

I have been prevented, by other engagements, thus far, from visiting the Subordinate Divisions, but design commencing a series of official visitations to the Philadelphia Divisions on Monday evening, February 9th.

The brethren of this grand body are earnestly invited to co-operate with me, in order that these visitations may be interesting and profitable.

Trusting, brethren, that our deliberations may be conducted with brotherly love and harmony, and that something may be done that will confer lasting benefit to the Order,

I am respectfully yours,

In L., P. and F.,

WM. W. AXE, G. W. P.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust, it was

Resolved, That the Report be received, and entered at length on the journal.

Brother William N. Ashman, of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, offered the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That in the rapid increase of intemperance, present and prospective, the Grand Division recognizes the necessity for more vigorous and united action by the Order of the Sons of Temperance towards the dissemination of the principles of total abstinence from all that intoxicates.

Resolved, That while every resource of argument and entreaty is needed for this end, the aid of the law prohibiting the traffic in liquor is indispensable, upon the same grounds that legislation is required for the suppression of other nuisances, and that it is the duty of the Order collectively and individually to give to the passage of such a law its most earnest advocacy.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust, the first resolution was adopted.

On motion of P. W. P. William Nicholson, the second resolution was adopted.

Previous to the adoption of the resolutions spirited addresses were made by Brothers Ashman, Nicholson, R. M. Foust, and Auvache, of this city; Charles S. Massey and Benjamin Lochman, of Allentown.

On motion of Brother James B. Foust, of No. 66, it was

Resolved, That petitions to the Legislature be prepared by the Grand Scribe, and distributed to the Subordinate Divisions, praying first the suppression of Concert Saloons, and also petitions praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, to contain the signatures of Sons of Temperance, and others favorable to the temperance cause.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Division, for the year ending Dec. 1862.

NAME.	Number.	Night of Meeting.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdrawn.	Resigned.	Broke Pledge.	Deaths.	No. of Members.	Due G. Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses.	In Treasury.	Invested.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Reinstated.	Lady Visitors.	Name and Post Office of Rec. Scribe.
Philadelphia, . . .	1	Thu.	Cor. Twelfth & Filbert sts.	23	1	—	2	4	1	65	\$6 70	\$34	—	\$50	\$25	\$80	—	30	—	—	50	N. K. Richardson, 239 S. 15th
Washington, . . .	2	Wed.	No. 505 Chestnut st., Phila.	19	1	—	2	4	1	102	15 65	373	\$56	216	60	600	—	2	—	—	105	Wm. S. Erwin, 850 N. 9th St.
Hopewell, . . .	3	Thu.	do. do.	6	1	—	1	2	1	61	7 50	181	12	152	50	700	—	23	—	—	105	Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th.
Pennsylvania, . . .	4	Sat.	Pleasant Hill, Del. Co.	—	—	1	—	2	3	21	5 30	78	15	35	87	—	5	—	—	—	35	L. Hanby, Booth's cor. Del. co.
Franklin, . . .	5	Thu.	2d st. below Queen, Phila.	7	2	—	1	2	1	73	15 60	242	64	98	276	—	8	—	—	—	65	Wm. W. Barnes, 766 S. 9th.
Penn., . . .	6	Sat.	No. 14 Broad St.	4	2	—	1	2	1	56	10 05	348	158	112	12	1200	—	7	—	—	—	Wm. A. Fedler, Bethlehem.
Bethlehem, . . .	8	Mon.	Bethlehem, Northum. Co.	16	2	—	—	6	1	61	9 55	141	12	87	92	225	—	15	—	—	—	Jeremiah Flick, Nazareth.
Black Rock, . . .	9	Thu.	Nazareth, Northum. Co.	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	2 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	John T. Yost, Bethlehem.
Union, . . .	12	Fri.	Cor. Second & Brown Sts.	10	—	—	—	—	—	140	23 25	830	363	249	936	1050	2	18	—	—	—	Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Olive St.
Friendship, . . .	13	Sat.	Quakertown, Bucks Co.	18	2	—	1	6	4	41	3 35	9	—	17	1	1625	—	37	—	—	45	Wash. Jacoby, Quakertown.
Crystal Fount, . . .	20	Mon.	Cor. Twelfth & Filbert sts.	18	2	—	1	6	4	175	32 90	1,303	396	733	213	1625	—	—	—	—	171	John F. Oline, 2104 Callowhill
Hierophant, . . .	21	Mon.	No. 505 Chestnut Street.	16	—	—	1	—	1	92	16 15	282	193	140	36	210	—	—	—	—	169	S. Cunningham, Ches. ab. 19th
Welcome, . . .	29	Thu.	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar.	6	2	—	3	1	2	76	16 30	578	220	339	9	1100	—	1	—	—	101	J. C. Maguigan, 1230 Poplar st
Hand-in-Hand, . . .	30	Wed.	York St. & Trenton Ave.	6	2	2	1	3	—	35	3 65	81	6	71	28	27	—	10	—	—	17	J. H. Bromley, York & Front st
Onward, . . .	33	Mon.	Third St. above Brown.	3	—	—	—	—	1	50	3 85	147	105	85	33	300	—	—	—	—	11	Thomas A. Grace, 338 Coates
Fredonia, . . .	36	Tu.	Attiaboro, Bucks Co.	—	—	1	—	—	—	17	1 00	17	3	7	8	30	—	—	—	—	—	Wm. E. Martindale, Attiaboro
Phoenix, . . .	41	Sat.	Third St. above Brown.	6	—	—	1	1	2	55	9 90	302	411	103	148	1250	—	5	—	—	—	Edw. L. Caley, 812 Coates st.
The Morning Light, . . .	43	Thu.	Reading, Berks Co.	27	—	—	—	—	—	27	2 70	49	—	35	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	F. A. Sherer, North Sixth st.
Fraternat., . . .	49	Mon.	Second St. below Queen.	30	—	—	2	1	2	92	16 75	220	18	100	128	—	—	—	—	—	133	J. S. Clark, 1324 Horstman st.
Silver Springs, . . .	50	Wed.	do. do.	14	2	—	—	—	2	81	15 85	403	303	166	255	955	—	—	—	—	45	J. W. Peterson, 1015 S. 9th st.
Pottsville, . . .	52	Tu.	Lombard St. above 13th.	14	—	—	—	—	—	41	6 09	61	13	73	84	—	—	—	—	—	5	G. W. Macormick, 713 S. 5th.
Manayunk, . . .	54	Fri.	Pottsville, . . .	14	—	—	—	—	—	49	5 45	291	221	234	24	2000	—	25	—	—	—	J. S. Hawley, Pottsville.
Frankford, . . .	55	Wed.	Manayunk, . . .	12	—	—	5	3	—	180	21 85	520	105	334	24	2000	—	8	—	—	—	Wm. A. Bell, Manayunk.
Chestnut Hill, . . .	56	Thu.	Frankford, . . .	5	—	—	1	8	4	187	20 75	386	232	202	16	136	—	—	—	—	201	Cherie Borie, Frankford.
Germantown, . . .	57	Mon.	Chestnut Hill, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	4 40	3	3	2	87	3000	—	—	—	—	—	C. Hart, Chestnut Hill.
Kensington, . . .	59	Thu.	Germantown, . . .	7	—	—	—	—	—	138	32 80	459	231	170	184	2709	33	1	—	—	52	Wm. U. Butcher, Germantown
Morning Star, . . .	66	Fri.	Allen st. ab. Frank'd Rd	14	4	1	1	2	—	63	8 55	271	251	17	85	950	—	16	—	—	—	Jos. M. Bacon, 423 Wildey st.
Hulmesville, . . .	74	Thu.	Ninth & Spring Garden sts	14	4	1	1	1	1	58	11 60	215	54	151	76	281	—	37	—	—	—	J. B. Foust, 216 Beaver st.
United, . . .	79	Wed.	Hulmesville, . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	70	2 00	16	30	6	2	450	—	20	—	—	40	J. Mannington, Hulmesville.
			Minersville, Schuylkill co.	4	—	—	14	1	—	39	5 05	88	—	95	—	116	8	8	—	—	—	L. S. Kaufman, Minersville.

Yardleyville, . . .	80 Sat.	1	—	—	—	—	33	3 15	25	16	14	—	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	Jesse Neeld, Yardleyville.	
Ebensburg, . . .	84 Sat.	4	—	—	—	—	66	9 45	183	105	73	70	772	—	—	—	—	—	—	John Lloyd, Ebensburg.	
Highland, . . .	99 Sat.	44	2	—	—	—	41	8 30	164	87	215	62	2,250	—	5	3	—	—	—	G. W. Gross, Freemansburg.	
Unity, . . .	99 Sat.	44	2	—	—	—	41	8 30	164	87	215	62	2,250	—	5	3	—	—	—	F. M. Yeager, Phoenixville.	
Phoenixville, . . .	100 Mon.	25	5	—	—	—	57	10 05	168	87	215	232	2,250	—	14	—	—	—	—	B. T. String, Downingtown.	
Downingtown, . . .	111 Mon.	5	—	—	—	—	80	6 80	100	135	45	9	625	—	3	—	—	—	—	W. H. Lawrence, Port Carbon	
Reliance, . . .	121 Tu.	2	—	—	—	—	49	8 05	106	68	25	60	624	—	1	—	—	—	—	Wm. Shaffer, Tullytown.	
Tullytown, . . .	138 Mon.	1	—	—	—	—	27	5 45	111	98	55	44	800	—	6	12	—	—	—	J. Murlagh, Oxford.	
Mount Vernon, . . .	152 Sat.	1	—	—	—	—	12	2 10	22	8	1	298	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wm. Cook, 921 Market St.	
Excelsior, . . .	205 Thu.	45	6	8	1	4	250	34 50	741	174	434	186	1,200	—	119	—	—	—	—	W. B. Rose, Wash'n, Wash co.	
Meribah, . . .	235 Wed.	24	—	—	—	—	57	4 45	96	—	—	42	55	—	2	3	—	—	—	Jerry Delo, Altona.	
Altona, . . .	311 Sat.	6	1	—	—	—	49	8 05	119	—	—	86	80	150	5	—	—	—	—	W. J. Owens, Tyrone City.	
Tyrone City, . . .	325 Fri.	16	—	—	—	—	18	3 50	20	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	John Lipsey, 1208 Pine St.	
Great Western, . . .	334 Fri.	23	—	—	—	—	17	8 5	77	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. A. Murphy, Pine Grove Mills	
Mountain Home, . . .	338 Fri.	3	—	—	—	—	53	2 00	12	—	—	16	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	A. W. Seward, East Smithfield	
Social, . . .	339 Mon.	10	—	—	—	—	58	11 40	93	23	73	37	100	—	2	—	—	—	—	S. T. Donaldson, Tamaqua.	
Enterprise, . . .	341 Sat.	16	—	—	—	—	30	4 85	42	—	10	5	990	—	34	1	—	—	—	Wm. McLean, Sugar Grove.	
Circassian, . . .	364 Mon.	4	7	1	1	—	133	20 70	655	492	215	54	990	—	18	—	—	—	—	Chas. J. Halbach, Allentown.	
Jordan, . . .	380 Fri.	25	—	—	—	—	43	1 65	14	—	15	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. W. Maynard, Goudersport.	
Italia, . . .	383 Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	69	11 65	517	100	306	166	630	—	12	—	—	—	—	J. J. McLaughlin, 725 Oxf. St.	
Ark of Safety, . . .	385 Wed.	6	—	—	—	—	21	4 65	86	86	11	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Epalam Guth, Ruckville.	
South Whitehall, . . .	391 Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	16	1 60	51	45	10	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Geo. Hiney, Wiconisca.	
Lykens, . . .	430 Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	11	1 65	35	16	24	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	Thomas Lane, Slate Hill.	
Door of Virtue, . . .	452 Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	18	2 60	52	50	20	14	558	—	—	—	—	—	—	M. A. Ross, Addison.	
Addison, . . .	454 Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	30	3 95	17	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L. L. Martin, Newton Hamilton	
Keystone, . . .	480 Wed.	8	4	—	—	—	35	1 75	19	—	—	25	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	R. P. Davis, Youngsville.	
Youngsville, . . .	413 Wed.	22	3	8	1	10	1	—	55	—	48	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Manly Gillingham, Canton.	
Canton, . . .	404 Mon.	52	1	14	—	—	112	9 25	68	—	44	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sidney West, Le Roy.	
Le Roy, . . .	501 Sat.	36	5	—	—	—	50	4 90	30	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ogden Varney, West Franklin	
West Franklin, . . .	543 Fri.	6	—	—	—	—	19	4 25	84	6	48	20	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	John McCollin, Oressona.	
Operative, . . .	549 Mon.	680	41	67	24	184	46	29	3,793	\$543	26	\$11,756	\$4,863	\$6,140	\$4,806	\$29,858	64	540	13	7	2369

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF PHOENIXVILLE DIVISION, No. 100, }
PHOENIXVILLE, April 22nd, 1863. }

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division commenced its sessions in the abovenamed Hall, on Wednesday, April 22d, 1863, at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

The G. W. P. WILLIAM W. AXE, presiding.

On calling the roll, there were

Present :—WILLIAM W. AXE, G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. Scribe.
ISAAC BAKER, G. Treasurer.
T. R. DAVIS, G. Conductor.
WILLIAM A. DUFF, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed

W. W. WAITNIGHT, G. W. A.
S. F. FLOOD, G. Chap.
ANTHONY PORTER, G. Sent.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers J. J. Griffith, of 66, S. F. Flood, of 43, and P. S. Fearon, of No. 3, a Committee on credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :

Hope, No. 3.—W. P., Jeffries Keech.

Morning Light, No. 43.—P. W. P., James Cook ; W. P., David Conrade.

Silver Spring, No. 50.—P. W. P., William Barr ; W. P., Hugh McKinley.

Kensington, No. 59.—P. W. P's., Joseph Bennett, J. H. Labbree, George W. King, B. R. Bacon, M. B. Sharp, William Feters, Thomas M. Mason, C. T. Davis, Lewis Woolman, William C. Lawrence, R. H. Brown, Joseph M. Bacon, S. A. Kensil, A. Shields, J. H. Miller, Andrew Hague, Hiram Gorton, George Weidersom, J. W. Walker, R. W. Merritt, J. F. Gendhart, William S. Weidersom, Charles F. Kennedy, Alexander Lawson, L. McDowell, John Samuels, William Rhodes, Andrew Mullin, Charles F. Pittman, George K. Johnson ; W. P., Joseph C. Noble.

Morning Star, No. 66.—W. P., E. C. Stockton.

Unity, No. 99.—W. P., Aaron N. Clewell.

Phoenixville, No. 100.—W. P., James Raefsnyder.

Excelsior, No. 205.—George B. Walker.

Great Western, No. 334.—Samuel F. Bates.

Keystone, No. 480.—P. W. P's.—James N. Vanzandt, L. L. Martin, Samuel Ewing, T. J. Baird, Lee Shaver, S. S. Shields, John Morrison, John K. Rhoads, S. H. Taylor, James Hughes, Joshua Shaver, Charles Bower; W. P., Benjamin Shields.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, whose credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated, viz:—

George B. Walker, of *Excelsior*, No. 205; David Conrade, of *Morning Light*, No. 43; Nathan Spare, Joseph Dobson, J. O. K. Roberts, Joseph Jones, Abraham Woodland, Phoenixville, No. 100.

A communication from the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, accompanying a Memorial to the Governor of that State, representing the fearful ravages of intemperance in the Army, requesting him to refuse military appointments to drinking men, was read, and after full discussion, it was on motion of P. G. W. P. William A. Duff,

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be authorised to prepare a Memorial of a similar character, and that it be signed by the officers of the Grand Division, presented to the Governor, and published.

The following is the Memorial:—

To his Excellency, ANDREW G. CURTIN,
Governor of the State of Pennsylvania:—

The *Sons of Temperance*, an organization that has furnished a large number of our *Pennsylvania Volunteers*, respectfully asks your attention to a great danger to which our soldiers are exposed, and pray you to do whatever is in your power to arrest it, or limit its extent.

We refer to the use of intoxicating drink. Our Brothers in the Army tell us that this is their great enemy; that it causes almost all the offences for which soldiers are punished; that it lowers their general character, impairs their discipline, and in many cases disgusts them with the service. Its prevalence among our officers renders it far more dangerous and more difficult to control. No power can reach them, except the power that gives them office. To that power we appeal.

The earnest efforts made by many of the officers, at the head of separate commands, have effected much good. But those efforts have been chiefly directed to the exclusion of liquor from the ranks, and have to a great extent been counteracted by the example of drinking officers.

We pray you, as the Executive of Pennsylvania, to affix the seal of her condemnation upon their example, by refusing to give military appointments to drinking men. We believe your Excellency can, by plainly and openly adopting this policy, do more to protect the soldiers of Pennsylvania from this evil than has been done by all the restrictions and prohibitions made by those in military command.

We present this subject to your Excellency, chiefly in its military aspect, as bearing upon the health, discipline and efficiency of our Army. Dearly

as we cherish the welfare of our Brothers now in the field—knowing as we do the danger to which they are exposed—and deeply as this subject affects the public welfare in other respects, we should be silent in this hour of our country's peril, were it not that this evil diminishes the number and impairs the efficiency of our soldiers, and thereby greatly increases the national danger. We well know that many parents who would not withhold their sons from the perils of the field, shrink from exposing them to the more dreaded perils of the camp.

With these views, this organization respectfully, but earnestly, prays your Excellency to protect our soldiers from the use of intoxicating drink, by refusing appointments or promotions to men whose example sustains a custom every way so pernicious.

The Grand Scribe presented the following statistical report of the Order for the year ending with December 31st, 1862. It was read and ordered to be entered on the journal :—

Number of Divisions in operation,.....	60
“ Admitted,.....	680
“ Suspended,.....	64
“ Expelled,.....	540
“ of Deaths,.....	29
“ of Members who violated the pledge,.....	184
“ “ re-instated,.....	46
Whole number of Members,.....	3800
Contributing Members,.....	2716
Number of Divisions admitting Ladies,.....	34
“ Lady Visitors,.....	2369
Per capita tax to National Division,.....	\$54 32
Paid for benefits,.....	4863 00
Cash on hand and invested,.....	34660 00
Percentage received by the Grand Division,.....	543 26
Representatives in National Division,.....	27
Number of public Temperance Meetings held,.....	54
Tracts distributed,.....	4600
Number of boys organized in different Associations,.....	5000

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was on motion adopted :—

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that during the financial term closing at this session, beginning with January 26, 1863, and ending with April 18th, 1863, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of \$133 51, for which amount he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. This amount has been derived from the following sources :—

Per Capita Tax from Subordinate Divisions,.....	\$129 36
Cards, Odes, &c.,.....	4 15
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	\$133 51

In L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. Scribe.

Philad'a, April 22d, 1863.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following quarterly report, which was approved and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Isaac Baker, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Division.

1863.	DR.	
Jan. 24, To balance from last quarter,.....		\$284 67
April 18, " cash from Grand Scribe,.....		133 51
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		\$418 18
1863.	CR.	
Jan. 31, By order No. 833, J. W. Martin, Grand Scribe, \$180 52		
" " 834, Wm F. Geddes,.....		24 00
" " 835, Bernard & Jones,.....		6 50
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Balance in Treasury,.....		\$257 16

ISAAC BAKER, *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, April 24th, 1863.

The following bills were read, and having been examined and approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid :

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania,

1863.	To Barnard & Jones, Dr.	
Jan. 21, To Printing Credentials, Programme of Visitation and		
Passwords,.....		\$8 75

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania,

To Joseph W. Martin, Grand Scribe, Dr.

For advertising in Ledger and Bulletin,.....	\$2 31
" Postage Stamps, freight by Express and paper,.....	4 05
" one Quarter's Rent of Office,.....	27 50
" one Quarter's Salary,.....	87 50
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	\$121 36

Examined and approved, April 18th, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
ALFRED TATEM,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

An order was directed to be drawn to pay percentage due the National Division, of \$54 32.

On motion of Brother J. J. Griffith, of No. 66, a vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Phoenixville Division, No. 100, for the use of their Hall, and for their kind attentions, and the handsome manner in which they entertained the officers and members of the Grand Division.

After a pleasant interchange of sentiment in regard to the

general interests of the Order, and answering various inquiries made by members of Phoenixville Division, the Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe.*

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL, NINTH AND SPRING GARDEN STREETS, }
PHILAD'A, Wednesday, June 10th, 1863. }

In pursuance of public notice, a Special Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of the State of Pennsylvania, convened this evening at 8 o'clock.

The G. W. P. being absent, on motion of P. G. W. A. James M. Lyle, P. G. W. P. ROBERT M. FOUST was called to the chair.

The call for this meeting was read and approved.

The roll of officers called.

Present,—G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Treas., ISAAC BAKER.

G. Con., T. R. DAVIS.

P. G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON.

The following appointments were made :—

G. W. A., WILLIAM A DUFF.

G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.

G. Sent., JUDAH WEAR.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Claghorn, of No. 1, Maurice, of No. 1, and Jones of No. 3, a Committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the following, viz :

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., Colonel Lewis Wagner.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., Henry H. Jagoe.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting for admission, the following Representatives, and their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of our Order, viz :

Col. Lewis Wagner, of No. 19; Henry S. Porter, No. 19; Michael Foltz, No. 30; James P. Davis, No. 29; H. H. Jagoe, No. 49; Samuel Wilson, No. 5; William Lewis, No. 2.

A communication from Friendship Division, No. 19, was read, setting forth that said Division had prepared and adopted a memorial to the President of the United States, requesting him to

issue an order forbidding all sales and issues of whiskey to the army, except upon medical certificate.

The following is the Memorial :—

To His Excellency, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States.

The undersigned petitioners would most respectfully call your attention to the indiscriminate issue and sale of whiskey in the Army of the United States, and pray that you may find it in accordance with the best interests of the country to issue an order forbidding all sales and issues, except upon medical certificate.

It is not their intention to intrude their opinions of public affairs upon your Excellency, but when it has become notorious that in some of our battles many of the officers and men were under the influence of intoxicating drink, thereby causing serious loss to our arms, it becomes the duty of all good citizens to work with all their might to check an evil, which, if allowed to progress unchecked, will not only thwart all our plans for a victorious consummation of this war, but will ruin, for time and eternity, those who have so nobly gone forth to battle for us and our beloved land.

Praying that victory may rest upon our banners, and that our land may soon again repose in peace and prosperity, we remain

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

The following Resolution, adopted by Friendship Division, No. 19, accompanied the Memorial :—

Resolved, That permission be asked of the Grand Division for us to circulate the above Memorial, and invite other Divisions to do the same.

On motion of Brother J. J. Griffith, of No. 66, the request of Friendship Division was granted.

Previous to the adoption of the resolution spirited addresses were made by representatives from the various Divisions present, pledging themselves and their Divisions to co-operate with Friendship Division in obtaining signatures to the memorial.

On motion of Brother William Nicholson, the words "and other intoxicating drinks," were ordered to be inserted after the word "whiskey," in the memorial.

Brother William Nicholson moved to strike out that portion of the memorial which charged that officers and men in the army were rendered unfit for duty, in consequence of the use of intoxicating drinks, which was not adopted.

On motion, the Finance Committee was authorised to sell such waste paper in the office of the Grand Division, as in their judgment would be useless in future.

The subject of removing the office of the Grand Division, was referred to the Finance Committee, to report at the Annual Session.

The Minutes were read and corrected, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL, cor. of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
PHILADELPHIA, July 22, 1863. }

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania, convened this evening at eight o'clock.

G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present:—G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE.

G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. C., T. R. DAVIS.

G. S., JOHN SAVAGE.

P. G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON.

Appointed to fill vacancies:—

G. W. A., S. P. FEARON.

G. T., JOHN B. ROANE.

G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, after which the G. W. P. declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother McIntyre, of No. 1, Cline, of No. 19, and Blyler, of No. 49, a Committee on Credentials, who reported correct credentials from the following Divisions, viz:

Philadelphia, No. 1.—Alexander Sloan.

Washington, No. 2.—Edward Stokes.

Hope, No. 3.—Henry A. Pfeiffer.

Franklin, No. 5.—Charles Swope.

Friendship, No. 19.—William Russell.

Morning Star, No. 66.—Michael Backert.

Unity, No. 99.—Edwin Fehr.

Excelsior, No. 205.—Nathan C. Chew.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following

representatives. Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

W. P., Edward Stokes, of No. 2; W. P., Henry A. Pfeiffer, No. 3; P. W. P., J. Keech, No. 3; W. P., Alexander Sloan, No. 1; W. P., M. Backert, No. 66; W. P., W. Russell, No. 19.

A communication from a Committee appointed by the National Division, at its last session held at Halifax, N. S., in June last, was read. The object for which the Committee was appointed was to make arrangements for celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the Order throughout the entire jurisdiction, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September. A Central Committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the day, by a meeting in the Cooper Institute in the City of New York, where addresses will be delivered by a number of the most eloquent champions of temperance in the land, and the various Grand and Subordinate Divisions are requested to be suitably represented at the Central Meeting in New York, and also to make arrangements to celebrate the day in an effective manner in their respective jurisdictions.

On motion of Brother William C. Claghorn, a committee of five was appointed, to whom the communication was referred, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of the Grand Division. The Grand Division appointed Brothers William C. Claghorn, B. F. Dennison, William Nicholson, William N. Ashman, and T. Russling Davis.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report:—

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that, during the last financial term, which began with April 20th, and ended with July 18th, 1863, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of one hundred and six dollars and forty-five cents, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. The amount has been derived from the following sources, viz:—

Per Capita Tax,	\$105	70
Stock sold,		75
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	\$106	45

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and Approved, July 18th, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

On motion the Report was adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, viz :—

Isaac Baker, Treasurer, in account with Grand Division.

1863.	Dr.		
April 20, To balance in Treasury,		\$257 16	
July 18, " cash from Grand Scribe,		106 45	
		<hr/>	\$363 61
1863.	Cr.		
April 28, By cash to Bernard & Jones,		\$8 75	
" " " " Grand Scribe,		121 36	
" " " " National Division,		54 32	
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			\$179 18

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

ISAAC BAKER,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and Approved, July 18th, 1863,

JOHN ARTHUR,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

On motion the Report was adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills were read, and on motion orders were directed to be drawn for the several amounts :—

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania—

	To J. Hicks, Dr.	
To one Quarter's Rent of Office,		\$27 50
Due August 1st, 1863.		

Approved July 18th, 1863.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18th, 1863.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania—

To JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Grand Scribe, Dr.

1863.			
April 20, Rent of Hall at Ninth and Spring Garden,		\$2 00	
" 23, Expenses to Phoenixville,	\$1 70	2 70	
" " Delaware County,	1 00		
Postage Stamps,		2 50	
Advertising in Evening Bulletin,		75	
" Public Ledger,		1 25	

July 10, Post Office Box,	2 00
" 20, Quarter's Salary,	87 50
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	\$98 70

Examined and Approved, July 18, 1863.

JOHN ARTHUR,
JOHN F. CLINE,
Finance Committee.

A Memorial to the Governor of this Commonwealth, adopted by the Grand Division at the Quarterly Session held in Phoenixville, on the 22nd of April, 1863, was read, and on motion of Brother B. F. Dennisson, the Memorial and correspondence was directed to be entered on the Journal.

For Memorial see Journal of Minutes of Session at Phoenixville, April 22, 1863.

The following is the correspondence :—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION,
S. OF T. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Philad'a, May 12, 1863. }

To His Excellency, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to enclose a Memorial, adopted by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of this Commonwealth, at its last Quarterly Session.

The great interest your Excellency has always taken in everything relating to the welfare and happiness of the noble band of Pennsylvania Volunteers who represent us on the battle-field, gives us encouragement to hope that this subject will receive the consideration which its importance demands, for "there is no vice, which, in one black and awful gulf, swallows up so much of hope and happiness as intemperance."

In behalf of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, and individually, I remain, with the highest regard, sincerely yours, &c.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe G. D. of Penn'a.

PENNSYLVANIA EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
HARRISBURG, PA., May 19, 1863. }

SIR:—I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th inst., with the accompanying memorial, adopted by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of this Commonwealth, at its last quarterly session; and to inform you, that the suggestions therein contained will receive at the hands of his Excellency, the fullest consideration.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. MULLIN,
Private Secretary.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Grand Scribe.

It was on motion *Resolved*, That when we adjourn it be to meet in this place on Saturday evening, August 1st, 1863, to hear the report of the Committee on Celebration.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be directed (for the future) to publish the notice for the meetings of the Grand Division in the Pennsylvania Inquirer, The Press, and the Evening Bulletin.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to have a new sign prepared for the office of the Grand Division.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1st, 1863.

An adjourned Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held at the Hall, S. E. corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Streets.

G. W. P. WILLIAM W. AXE, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present—G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Con., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.

The G. W. P. appointed for the vacancies:—

G. W. A., S. P. FEARON.

G. Treas., C. TAYLOR.

G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.

G. Sent., S. W. UNDERDOWN.

P. G. W. P., PETER HAY.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother Cline, of No. 19; Hendry, of No. 2; and James B. Foust, of No. 66, a Committee on Credentials, who reported as correct the credentials of W. P. John S. Clarke, of No. 43.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting—

W. P., John S. Clarke, of No. 43; P. W. P., James Cook, No. 43.

Their credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of our Order.

Brother J. C. Noble, of No. 59, appeared, and on motion was obligated.

The Committee to whom the Circular of the National Division was referred, made a report, which was modified and adopted, as follows, viz :—

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the National Division in relation to the Celebration of the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Order, on the 29th of September next, respectfully report, that they met at the Office of the Grand Division on Monday, the 27th of July, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Present—Brothers William C. Claghorn, of No. 1; Benjamin F. Dennisson, of No. 19; T. Russling Davis, of No. 30; William Nicholson, of No. 36.

After full consultation they agreed to recommend to the Grand Division the adoption of the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, 1st. That in the opinion of this Grand Division it is expedient and proper that this body should send delegates to the National Celebration at New York, and also celebrate the said Anniversary in Philadelphia on that day, by a public meeting or meetings.

Resolved, 2nd. That a Committee of seven be appointed, of whom the G. W. P. and G. Scribe shall be two, who shall have full power to collect money, make arrangements, and hold said Celebration, if the amount collected and pledged by Divisions shall be sufficient to bear the expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

WILLIAM C. CLAGHORN,
B. FRANKLIN DENNISSON,
T. RUSSLING DAVIS,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

August 1st, 1863.

By order of the Grand Division the G. W. P. appointed the Committee, as follows :—

William C. Claghorn, of No. 1; T. Russling Davis, No. 30; William Nicholson, No. 36; John B. Roane, No. 205; Joseph R. Bolton, No. 21; William W. Axe, G. W. P., No. 55; Joseph W. Martin, G. S., No. 19.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE ORDER OF

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Was celebrated by a Public Meeting, held in Concert Hall, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday Evening, the 29th of September, 1863. Thousands were present on the occasion, and vast numbers were unable to gain admittance, in consequence of the crowd. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Odes of the Order were sung, accompanied by Bergfield's Band.

The following Address was delivered by the Rev. WILLIAM B. WOOD, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania :

THE present century is one that will occupy a grander position, and fill a larger space in the pages of this world's history, than any that has preceded it—excepting, always, the work of the Divine Redeemer. What future centuries may produce,—if future centuries there be,—is with the Ubiquitous and Omniscient Lord of all. The creature *Man* can speak with definiteness but of the past and present,—nay, scarce of these, for, often in the roll of years, when our perceptions have grown keener, and our experience becomes riper, we find we have but “seen men as trees walking.”

Standing to-day in the noon of the nineteenth century, and looking back over the centuries of the past, we rejoice that we have our probationary existence in the present.

The grand, but often slow-timed movements of the past—movements of a political, literary, and moral character—seem culminating to their final glory. As one of the great moral organizations of the age, we are just crossing the threshold of manhood, and may be allowed to look out on the prospect before us, ere we move forward to the full efforts we shall be called upon to make, and the grand results over which we hope to rejoice.

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Every age has its peculiarity. And while the various organizations that characterize it, may be said to exhibit that peculiarity, it is the spirit of the age, which, in its outward development, produces these tangible monuments of its character.

What are the peculiarities of the present age? It is emphatically an age of Progress and of Practical Effort for the highest and best interests of humanity. Progress and honest effort in the cause of suffering humanity, stand as "Boaz" and "Jachin," right and left hand pillars in the Temple of the nineteenth century.

If the cause in which we are engaged—the organization whose twenty-first anniversary we now celebrate—is in keeping with the great characteristics of the age, we may expect the perpetuation of this organization—the glorious triumph of this cause.

Do you ask for the confirmation of my first position, viz : that this is an age of Progress? Scientific investigations and results; in Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy, Propelling Forces, Mechanism, and a thousand other branches, speak; and I am sure you understand the voice. Interchange of thought by Press and Telegraph—achievements of genius—development and culture of mind, all show it. Advancement of thought, also, shaking off the trammels of creeds, loosing the bands of sectarianism, bursting the chains of prejudice, and bringing out into the broad sun-light the great fact, too long wilfully hidden, that all of human kind are *one family*, and hence no matter of what clime or class, we may not rightfully oppress or degrade them.

While the present age respects the sound and well-defined principles of the past, it sweeps onward in the chariot of Progress, to the illimitable fields of Thought, Research, and Investigation that lie beyond; crushing beneath its flashing wheels the lifeless husks and withered leaves of past fruitless efforts.

Does the Temperance movement chime in harmoniously with the grand march of Human Progress? or, does it throw the weight of its influence and effort in an opposite direction? Your well-informed minds and rapid thoughts have already answered the question.

Let intemperance prevail to the full extent that human depravity on the one hand, and hellish malice on the other, can attain; unimpeded by the potent efforts of the friends of humanity in this glorious cause; and what room, or hope, have we for Progress? All is dark, deteriorating, damning. In science, the arts, genius, culture, development, freedom; shall we reel on amid bacchanalian revels, or take, as a "light to our feet and lamp for our pathway," the radiant Star of Temperance?

As an age of Progress, this is emphatically a Christian age. The Christian faith, meeting the great want of humanity, is speeding forward on the wings of light, permeating all nations and communities with its blessed doctrines and influences.

As the fabled goddess Minerva from the head of Jupiter; or, as Eve from the side of Adam, to be a companion and helpmeet; so Temperance, born of the pure spirit of Christianity, breathing the self-sacrificing atmosphere of the gospel, with a grand trinity of principles as its motto,—“Love, Purity, and Fidelity,”—moves majestically forward, the companion and helpmeet of Religion. Tried by all rules and forms of Progress, the Temperance cause will stand the test, and come forth from the crucible the brighter for the trial.

I have said, that practical effort for the best interests of humanity, characterize the present century. A brief review of the past sixty years, will establish the fact beyond controversy. A noble work has been done in that time for the comfort and improvement of the deaf, the dumb, the blind, the idiotic or feeble-minded, the orphan, the destitute. Magnificent institutions, endowed and sustained by private voluntary contributions, every where to be seen, speak volumes on this subject. Never before, in the history of the world, has there been such systematic, general, and continued attention to the destitute and unfortunate of all classes. Even the horrors of war are softened, and the groans of the wounded and dying on the battle-field and in the crowded hospital, are turned into praise, by ministering angels of mercy in human form. Let a thousand “soldiers’ aid societies,” and tens of thousands of fair hands and kind hearts, constantly engaged in this work, bear testimony.

Diffusion of general intelligence by means of common schools, and persistent and uncompensated labors in the Sabbath school for the improvement of the heart, alike show the practical, philanthropic spirit of the age.

The opening of the present century saw the grandest stand ever made by man in favor of down-trodden humanity; first, in our own favored land by our honored fathers; and, almost simultaneously, by Pitt, Wilberforce, and others, in the mother country, until the slaver, with all his dark and damning crimes against helpless humanity, had the brand of piracy fixed upon his brow, and was driven from the seas. And with the roll of years, the ancient sentiment that “might makes right,” has been giving way, and I will venture the assertion, that never in the history of the race, was there more disinterested effort for the weak, defenceless, and oppressed.

The grand spectacle is before the world to-day, of a peace-loving nation rushing to arms, laying down the lives of its children by thousands, pouring out its blood like water, to maintain intact, that immortal declaration of our fathers—“That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights;” “that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;”—and hence, no banded aristocracy built upon any foundation whatever, should be permitted to over-

throw the heaven-given, blood-bought principles and government founded in the sovereignty of the people. Let a hundred gory fields where heroes fought, and bled, and died in behalf of liberty and law, testify to the character of the age. Let the glorious banner of our country—dearer to us than ever, for the dangers through which it has recently passed—now the guarantee of liberty, as well as a republican form of government, wherever it goes, attest the truth of my position.

The blessed Gospel, too, wins its way as never before, among the nations of the earth. With self-sacrificing spirit, the heralds of the Cross are laying their bones in Africa, India, and the Isles of the Ocean, for the present and eternal welfare of others. What a grand heroic work is this!

The white-winged angel of Temperance accompanies all these efforts in behalf of humanity. None can succeed so well without her. Besides, she has her special work. Intemperance, now confessed the monster evil of the age, injures, blasts, destroys, both soul and body. Temperance reverses this—blots out a long catalogue of crimes and “hides a multitude of sins.” She raises the besotted and debased from the gutter, to honor and renown:—turns the lion into a lamb, the fiend into a “brother and a friend.” She makes the widow’s heart to leap for joy; restores to worse than orphaned ones, the tenderness of parental care; walks hand in hand with piety, and is the stepping-stone to the kingdom of God. Blot out the Temperance cause, and let the fiery tide of intemperance roll over the race; and if you do not put out every hope of the race in utter night, you at least put back the clock of human progress and practical effort for the best interests of humanity, a thousand years. Next to the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is pre-eminently the *need* and the *work* of the age.

For twenty-one years our beloved Order has gone forth a ministering angel in this cause, “Still blessing and to bless.” Our position has been no equivocal one. While, in some isolated cases, the church of God has been a silent witness of the ravages of intemperance within her communion, and while some accredited ministers of Christ have occupied doubtful ground, or the trumpet in their hands given an uncertain sound, and they have thus been recreant to the cause of humanity and to the spirit of the age; aye, and to the cause of God! it cannot be so affirmed of the Order of the Sons (or Daughters) of Temperance. With well-defined principles, honest purpose, and untiring effort, we have stood as the vanguard of the grand army of Temperance, and met and repelled again and again, the thundering charges of the cohorts of intemperance. Our ranks may be thinned; some points may be temporarily abandoned to the enemy, but this gathering to-night, shows we are not demoralized. Our hearts are firm, our purposes the same, our trust in God unshaken. “No one with mind capable of discerning truth, and heart alive to the beauty and grandeur of

moral heroism, can doubt that the cause of Temperance is the cause of humanity, the cause of God." Whatever reverses the cause or our Order may have, there can be no ultimate failure. Such a cause cannot die! God is its author, and like Him, it is immortal.

The word of the Almighty hath declared, "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Before that day comes, Temperance must spread her mantle over the earth, enveloping all mankind. Being an auxiliary to, and an integral part of, the Gospel; it must triumph with it, and spread from the rivers to the ends of the earth.

Three years ago a party of five, two gentlemen and three ladies, crossed the Niagara river in a small boat, many miles above the Falls. They were young and light-hearted. They had a merry passage, spent a happy hour on the Canada side, and then embarked for their return. All went well until they neared the centre of the stream. Just then there came down upon them a fierce gale of wind, rushing down the mighty river. The boat shot forward. It was in the mad current. The men plied their oars. They were strong and stalwart; but a power stronger than theirs held them within that dark line of swiftly moving waters. They left the landing they aimed for behind them. They looked with speechless lips into each others' white faces. They knew that they were going down with the current. The oarsmen strained every muscle. If they could only breast the current for awhile, relief might come. One of the fragile oars snapped. One more hold gone. Never a word was spoken. Death and eternity stared them in the face. Upon one solitary oar and one single oarsman hung five precious lives. Surely, very surely, they were going down with the dark current. Suddenly, when the hands of the oarsman were bleeding and torn, when the signal of distress had long fluttered in vain, and the agitation and alarm had sowed the seeds of death in one fragile frame, a little boat was seen coming cautiously towards them. It turned back. It durst not venture too near. Not a word from the five. They seemed very near God and eternity. Another and stouter craft put off, rapidly at first, then very slowly. It must not come within the power of the infuriated current. One moment it paused. No nearer. A rope was uncoiled. "*Seize the rope,*" shouted the boat's crew. An eager hand caught it. The stout craft shot rapidly off, and the rescued boat was drawn from the hurrying current.

Man is voyaging across the stream of Time, thoughtless and gay; the current of Intemperance dashing upon him sweeps him downward toward the gulf of perdition.

Frail, timid crafts may venture forth, but are of little avail. Our Order is the staunch tried craft, manned by a bold and hardy

crew, which, venturing to the rifts of the infuriated current, draws with a "brother's hand and a brother's welcome," the unfortunate mortal to a place of safety and repose.

My brethren, a thousand interests and incentives urge you forward. "We have enlisted not for a summer campaign, but for the war; and we cannot expect to lay aside our arms until discharged from the duties and conflicts of life." May your arm be strong and your heart ready in this cause, the "cause of all mankind."

Let the monster vice, Intemperance, be exterminated; and I see immorality banished, heathen temples falling, the race disen-thralled, the millennian dawn at hand: and as the shout of the victorious Temperance army rolls over the earth, I hear the dweller in the vale shouting to him upon the mountain top, and mountain top from mountain top catching the swelling joy, earth rolls the rapturous hosanna round—Hallelujah! the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth!

Pass the word, then, along the marshalled hosts arrayed in defence of humanity, and let that word be *Death to Intemperance!*

Then,

"Strike! till the last armed foe expires,
Strike! for your altars and your fires;
Strike! for the green graves of your sires;
God, and your native land."

Mr. Wood's address was received by the vast audience with the highest satisfaction and great applause.

The Rev. Dr. EDDY delivered a beautiful, forcible, patriotic, and eloquent address. He said that the spirit of the present age is liberty. The Russian serf has had the yoke of slavery lifted from his neck where it had been for centuries, and he now feels the blessings of, and can appreciate the power embraced in, that little syllable, liberty.

Poland again has struck a blow against the power of tyranny, and they have now emblazoned on their banners of revolution—liberty. The Hungarian mother now teaches it to her child in the cradle, and follows it to the grave whispering into its ears the sweet sound of liberty.

Italy, too, has tasted of the blessings of it, and is anxious for Garibaldi to strike again.

America, too, knows and feels the power, beauty, and blessings of liberty, and on the fourth of July her torn and bullet-riddled banners were planted in Vicksburg in triumph of liberty.

Liberty, continued the speaker, echoes along the whole line; it is in Gilmore's Greek fire, and bids utter defiance to the boasting Bragg at Chattanooga. Liberty extends from the centre to the

circumference. What is liberty? Is it simply the right to vote for a constable, a mayor, a governor, or a president? No, sir. True liberty is the right to be a *man*, no matter who hisses. Liberty consists in the right of a man to do everything that is right in the sight of God and the world. A man may live in a free country, and yet be a slave: we see instances of it every day in Philadelphia. How many are slaves to lager beer? How many spend their evenings in the rum-shop, and thus add misery to their families, because of their enslavement to rum-drinking? In England, in Scotland, in almost every part of the world, we find slaves enough to the infernal demon of intemperance.

The brave American may plant his banner of liberty, and send forth his steamers, up and down the Mississippi; he may, as he most unquestionably will, crush out this rebellion, and pay off the last dollar of the national debt; yet he may be the slave of whiskey, more horrible in its power than even Jeff. Davis himself, and more demoralizing in its effects than the armies of Lee and Bragg.

The speaker, after these preliminary remarks, alluded to the beauties of temperance in all things, and suggested that the very rebellion now in the land may be attributed to the slavery of whiskey. After exhorting the members of the Order to go on in their good work, the speaker retired, amid thunders of applause.

The Rev. J. S. WILLIS was the next speaker. He took a plain, practical view of the cause in which the Order was engaged. He spoke in eloquent terms of the power of intemperance in controlling the votes of the people. It mingles in every class of society, demoralizing all it touches, destroying the natural power of the human will, urging men to do deeds of horror and lawlessness, and dooming their very souls to perdition. In the political world intemperance takes a big hand; but let the temperance vote be deposited in such a way as will be of most benefit to the country. Let a voice go forth from the ballot-box to Washington against the treason of politicians or the treason of intemperance—against treason in every form. These sentiments were received with loud and continued applause.

Hon. E. G. LEE, a member of the Legislature, delivered a very entertaining address, exciting rounds of applause and laughter. He said that, in or out of the Legislature, he would always be an enemy to intemperance in any form, and particularly that of intemperance in strong drink. He wanted the world to know that; he desired every body to know that he is a member of the Sons of Temperance.

The speaker now branched off on the subject of intemperance, the impurities of the wine and liquor manufactured now-a-days, and which have been made for years past; their deleterious effects

upon the physical as well as the moral character of all who use them.

The speaker also animadverted upon the drinking saloons known publicly as concert saloons, "where sweet damsels" are employed to hand around the drinks. These are the places where the young are first initiated in a career that leads them on a swift pathway to debauchery, the prison, and the gallows. These are the places that require legislative enactments; they are on the increase, and ought to be checked. It is a shocking sight to behold the female sex so lost to all sense of decency and shame, as to lend themselves to attract thoughtless young men from the pathway of virtue and peace. The speaker illustrated his address with a number of well-told anecdotes, and finally retired about half-past ten o'clock, amid the liveliest demonstrations of applause.

The exercises of the evening were very interesting. They were concluded by the entire audience singing the Closing Ode, commencing "Good night, good night, to every one." After which the vast assemblage separated, highly pleased with the events of the Twenty-first Anniversary.

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The Twentieth Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE, in the chair.

The following officers were present:—

G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE.

G. W. A., BENJAMIN LOCHMAN.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Cond., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.

G. Chap., REV. WM. B. WOOD.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. Treas., BENJAMIN CRAWFORD.

G. Sent., B. F. CUSTOR.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the G. W. P. declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed the following brothers a Committee on Credentials, viz: John Hazlett, of 205; J. C. Maguigan, of 21; and David H. Washburn, of 380.

The Committee reported the credentials of the following Divisions correct:

Philadelphia, No. 1.—P. G. W. P., James Bryan, M. D.; P. G. W. A., H. R. Parmenter; P. W. P's, W. Wilkins, J. T. Biles, A. Tatem, W. Dixon, F. F. Spellissy, W. Spellissy, C. D. Howell, W. McDonald, John Getty, W.

Gill, C. H. Eldridge, W. N. Ashman, W. H. Maurice, W. S. Fiss, R. F. Mustin, J. McIntyre, W. C. Claghorn, A. Sloan; W. P., W. H. Schreiber.

Washington, No. 2.—P. W. P's, Henry York, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner P. Hazen, William L. Clayton, William S. Erwin, George Grace, Joseph B. Keys, Samdel M. Price, Charles L. Keen, D. P. Cubberly, Theodore Myers, George Howard, Elwood Shute, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Greer, F. A. Vandyke, William Baner, Gavin Chittick, Enoch Hendry, Robert D. Sutherland, John L. Bowers, Edward D. Kimmey, Hugh J. Durborow, Joseph H. Russell, John F. Ducomb, John Blakeny, William Lewis, Edward Stokes.

Hope, No. 3.—P. W. P's, John Spittall, Alexander Knox, Thomas Watson, Peter Hay, Samuel P. Fearon, William H. Jones, Henry Styer, William W. Algeo, Anthony Mustin, William J. Mullin, William Jones, Charles Kramar, John N. Morrison, William S. Rogers, C. Taylor, James McMorris, Robert O'Neale Phillips, Levin Bluit, John Digman, Jeffries Keech, Thomas Gibson, Henry C. Boyle, H. A. Pfeiffer, M. J. Meehan, Samuel P. Pine, Daniel Smith; W. P., James Walker.

Pennsylvania, No. 4.—P. W. P's, Lewis Hanley, Daniel Husbands, Thomas Hinkson, Washington Hinkson, Minshall Hinkson, J. W. Hance, Wesley Pool, W. W. Johnson, G. W. Hance, A. H. Chandler, William T. Chandler, Samuel McDonald; W. P., R. A. Hance.

Franklin, No. 5.—P. W. P's, Robert B. Salter, D. Francis Condie, Daniel Foster, R. H. Tilburn, William Tudor, Matthew Edwards, John Stein, Joseph W. Carteret, Charles Hardy, Henry Stewart, Andrew Toy, R. M. O'Keefe, Henry Clegg, James Bardsley, John Purlz, Peter Watt, Robert W. Barnard, William Tanier, Charles Berry, Samuel Wilson, Charles Swope; W. P., Henry Cross.

Bethlehem, No. 8.—P. W. P's, C. E. Peisert, B. F. Schneller, J. V. Stolzenbach, John T. Yost, C. W. Krause, John F. Walp, E. R. Lukenbach, Frederick List, James Fahs, John F. Carey, Francis W. Knauss, John Wilson, George W. Perkin; W. P., Andrew Ziegenfuss.

Union, No. 12.—P. W. P's, Stevens Gray, Joseph M. Bacon, John H. Parker, Henry M. Barnes, John H. Lewars, Garretson Smith, Samuel H. Ross, Charles C. Bergman, Peter M. Hendel, Benjamin Booth, Joseph F. Marcer, Edward Newman, Charles D. Moore, Alfred Miller, William Slemmer, William Tardiff, jr., A. M. B. Storie, James L. Turner, Joseph Matlack, William Kennedy, Charles D. Seddinger, William G. Bamby, J. McNally, Henry J. Kehr, William Seelig, David B. Hershberger, William S. Stiles, William Atkinson, Hamar Goddard, Mason W. Matlack, William H. Cottman, Hugh Walker, Thomas H. Stewart, William Cummings, David H. Lamb, John J. Fox, Amos B. Doane, Samuel Standring, John Carson, Wesley Sayre, George Hawkes, jr., Charles M. Lamb, Samuel E. McCormick; W. P., David N. Wallace.

Friendship, No. 19.—P. G. W. P., William A. Duff; P. W. P's, A. G. Rowland, Joseph W. Martin, J. P. Arrison, Isaac Baker, Joseph F. Heston, George Johnston, Thomas W. Mattson, Edwin Able, J. G. Carter, B. L. Herkness, Alexander Huston, J. F. Cline, Thomas Partridge, Charles Williams, T. W. Martin, John Cromwell, O. Welden, W. W. Jenkins, Joseph S. McClelland, P. H. Levering, G. W. Lees, J. C. Garrigues, L. F. Cline, Robert Anderson, William D. Thomas, J. C. Adams, Alexander Skilton, Samuel G. Kerr, Charles J. Kitchin, E. J. Hopkins, A. H. Struthers, H. Garrigues, H. S. Porter, William Russell, Lewis Wagner, William Wardlaw, Samuel Waas, L. R. Colborn, Robert Parker, Thomas Spear, James Daniels, J. R. Bodder,

B. F. Dennisson, David Magraw, Silas Dennisson, W. N. Attwood, Samuel Sherrard, S. B. Garrigues, Joseph Philips, Edward Paxson; W. P., F. Wobensmith.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—P. W. P's, W. W. Pidgeon, Jr., Wm. Richardson, A. W. Williss, John J. Shuman, William Pugh, Israel Bendell, John Malloch, Benjamin F. Carter, George W. Clark, S. Cunningham, William Berstler; W. P., James Litzenberg.

Hierophant, No. 21.—P. W. P's, Joseph S. Riley, Joseph R. Bolton, William F. Green, Edward S. McGlue, William Ristine, Henry Dearth, John C. Maguigan, R. W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, J. W. Justice, Israel E. James, William Gamble, Basil Wood, Benjamin Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, Theodore Abbott, Charles H. Zeigler, M. S. Sleeper, John C. Cole, William H. Miller, John Lappin, Charles Palmer, B. G. Miller, Abram Brown, George O. Fairman, Thomas S. Diston; W. P., Joseph McKinney.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. P's, Charles A. Souder, John A. Dougherty, James P. Davis, John Yost, Matthew Shaw; W. P., John H. Bromley.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—P. W. P's, Thomas A. Grace, Alexander Clements, John Enderbrock, T. Russling Davis, P. W. Boyd, Samuel Pickens, W. I. Seddinger, Alexander Nutt, John W. Lee, C. P. Allen, Abraham Davis, Michael Foltz, Jesse H. Cornelius; W. P., James Pancoast.

Fredonia, No. 36.—P. W. P's, George Babe, Edward L. Calely, A. Cameron, D. W. Cameron, G. Conklin, R. M. Cooper, William H. Enburg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fromefield, Levi Frazier, J. Graham, J. Haag, C. Haag, John Jamison, George Kerr, J. W. Kerr, W. H. Keyser, James M. Lyle, H. G. McCarter, William Nicholson, Samuel Shaeffer, William F. Smith, L. Wade, B. R. Walter, John Wear.

Morning Light, No. 43.—P. W. P's, S. F. Flood, C. D. James, A. James, C. J. Lambden, G. R. Gauden, A. T. Gauden, S. Dingler, James Cook, David Conrade; W. P., Joseph S. Bell.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. P's, Henry Schlag, Thomas Bleyler, Jacob Potter, Edward J. Kingsland, M. W. Bruce, D. H. Bowen, James H. Whaley, William F. Geddes, Stephen N. Underdown, Thomas Marsh, Charles Wilkins, Calvin Meeder, William Davis, Edmund Roberts, Michael Strien, Henry Hineker, William Pidgeon, R. K. Waterfield, Thomas Stephens, Thomas Morton, Sr., J. William Peterson, John Lewis, S. B. Macdowell, William Jefferies, Ebenezer Barnett, Obed Barney, Stephen Childs, John H. Conway, H. H. Jagoe; W. P., William Patterson.

Silver Spring, No. 50.—P. W. P's, Henry Lott, Robert Caterson, William Bradley, John S. Lammey, William Barr, Hugh McKinley; W. P., David Russell.

Pottsville, No. 52.—P. W. P's, Isaac Beck, George W. Beck, John O. Beck, Charles A. Bosbyshell, H. M. Chambers, Joseph P. Houck, J. S. Hawley, Samuel Jones, John R. James, Samuel R. Whitney; W. P., James Greenwood.

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Frankford, No. 55.—P. W. P's, Samuel J. Edger, William Engle, Philip Hoffman, James Patterson, Charles Palmer, John Shallcross, Edward G. Lee, Samuel Stanwood, Benjamin Tibbens, William Higgs, Winnard Axe, M. M. Hoffman, William Litz, Benjamin Miles, William W. Axe, David Cassidy, Chene Borie, Joseph Gregory, John W. Swope, James Edger, George W. Pickering, Edward Hamilton, Thomas M. Miles, Robert W. Jackson, Timothy L. Gregory, John Arthur, John Dyer, George Busby, Joseph Coleman, Joshua Morris, John Stanger, James Burdsell, Amos G. R. Ellis; W. P., James Morris.

Germanstown, No. 57.—P. W. P's, G. R. Berger, S. G. Bell, E. Bockius, J. Bunner, J. R. Butcher, G. Chappell, A. Channon, J. C. Channon, W. Crout, Thomas N. Cook, J. Daniels, J. B. Gibson, C. W. How, R. K. Hoeflick, M. Haines, W. H. Lehman, J. Jefford, F. Lutz, W. Little, T. McDowell, Thomas A. McDowell, J. W. Parks, J. Schaeffer, D. Sheppardson, B. M. Singly, S. Stinsman, W. H. Stokes, George Tarr, W. A. Ulmer, George Watts, William Strubel, J. Widmer, Jr., J. E. Wilson, Charles Winfield, Samuel Strubel, G. W. F. Graff; W. P., W. H. Brooks.

Kensington, No. 59.—P. W. P's, James Bennett, J. H. Labbree, G. W. King, B. R. Bacon, M. B. Sharp, William Feters, F. M. Mason, C. T. Davis, Lewis Woolman, William C. Lawrence, R. H. Brown, Joseph M. Bacon, S. A. Kensil, Atchison Shields, J. H. Miller, Andrew Hague, Hiram Garton, George Weidersum, J. W. Walker, R. W. Merritt, William S. Weidersum, Sampson McDowell, William Rhodes, Andrew Mullin, C. F. Pitman, G. K. Johnson, Joseph C. Noble; W. P., William H. Sinar.

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Highland, No. 84.—P. W. P's, C. T. Roberts, John Lloyd, A. A. Barker, Evan Jones, D. O. Evans, T. I. Davis, Robert Litzinger, William D. Davis; W. P., C. J. Owens.

Unity, No. 99.—P. W. P's, P. A. Fritchman, J. Bachman, John Rathgeber, P. S. Bachman, A. N. Clewell, Edward Fahr; W. P., H. G. Romig.

Phanixville, No. 100.—P. W. P's, W. Waitneight, James Jones, Anthony Porter, Nicholas Boyer, Mahlon Miller, Joseph Dobson, Robert McAdams, Daniel Jones, M. S. Bailey, John M. Howell, John R. Dobson, Nathan Spare, J. O. K. Roberts, David P. Thomas, Thomas M. Williams; W. P., James Maxwell.

Tullytown, No. 138.—P. W. P's, Jesse Hallings, Osborn Borden, Benjamin Briggs, Henry Lovett, William Shafer, Edmund Hillings, Henry T. Wright, William Wise, Samuel Commons, Isaac Moon.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P. W. P's, John C. Sims, Daniel H. Rockhill, James A. Cummings, Thomas Seeds, Samuel Powell, William Noble, Joseph Beiler, James S. Lever, Alfred R. Potter, Thomas Steele, Charles G. Robeson, Thomas Auvache, Joseph Bingley, Edward Lanahan, Alexander McCurdy, William Sinton, Thomas Stewart, John Savage, Jr., John Hazlet, Frederick W. Young, David S. Woodruff, John P. Simons, William S. Ringgold, William W. Ogden, John E. Harron, William M. Clark, William Cooke, George W. Cluzy, George E. Harris, T. E. Auvache, John Stillman, William Haslam, John B. Roane, A. J. Everitt, John C. Dawson, Frederick Ginenback, John M. Wilson, Joseph S. Longshore, George P. Nagel, George W. Reed, John Linck, A. E. Lent, Robert B. Parkinson, Mahlon Bryan, George T.

Riley, Alexander Russell, George B. Walker, Nathan C. Chew, Enos Chichester, A. W. Fiss; W. P., George H. Robins.

Altoona, No. 311.—P. W. P's, B. F. Rose, B. F. Custer, C. R. McCrea, George W. Patton, Jeremiah Delo, A. H. Sembower, D. J. Neff, J. J. Smith, David Irons, J. L. Shaffer, J. R. Findley, G. R. Everson, Jacob Renner; W. P., Rowan Clark.

Great Western, No. 334.—P. W. P's, Thomas C. Lott, John Bardsley, Henry Mullineaux, Daniel McMichel, John Lipsey, George Erwin, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel F. Bates, John Montgomery; W. P., James Morton.

Circassian, No. 564.—P. W. P's, Dr. J. Andrews, William McLean, T. F. Abbott, E. Root, J. Marsh, J. McLean; W. P., W. O. Blodget.

Jordan, No. 380.—P. W. P's, Jehial T. Burdge, William F. Borzell, Rev. Thomas Baumn, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Amos Guth, Edward Henry, Charles J. Halbach, Benjamin Heinbach, Henry Horn, Rev. Samuel G. Hare, Francois P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Charles Knappenburger, Henry Keck, George Keck, Benjamin Lochman, Rev. David Lentz, Charles S. Massey, Martin Minges, Ephraim Moss, Daniel Roth, George Rice, Jonathan W. Reber, Jacob Ross, Rev. Samuel G. Rhoads, James B. Rader, Christian Sauer, Jeremiah Straly, Charles W. Stuber, Lewis L. Sheldon, Henry S. Weaver, Francis Wilt, Michael Wilhelm, William W. Weaver, Charles Wise, Benjamin Weaver, David H. Washburn, Rev. Richard Walker, Solomon Yeakel; W. P., George Heimback.

Eulalia Division, No. 383.—P. W. P's, H. J. Olmsted, David Ross, John S. Mann, A. F. Jones, George Metzger, A. Rounsville, Sobieski Ross, Ezra Starkweather, George C. Manley, John M. Hamilton.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—P. W. P's, George Statzell, A. Glass, William H. Hubbert, C. Hubbert, F. S. Focer, Isaac Muff, John Dye, R. Twelves, Sr., N. Ashworth, J. M. Miller, William H. Smulling, James Larason, C. J. Cook, Rev. W. B. Wood, J. B. Carr, J. T. Hutchinson, D. D. Peak, Martin Richlin, J. J. McLaughlin, J. B. Murray; W. P., John Allen.

Addison, No. 454.—P. W. P's, M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell, Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, George W. Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Henry Bird, M. E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz, Henry Younkin, Thomas Kylar.

The report was on motion accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting :—

William H. Schreiber, of No. 1; David Russell, No. 50; J. S. Lammey, No. 50.

Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of our Order.

William F. Borzell of No. 380, presented himself for initiation. On motion, he was admitted on being obligated.

On motion of Brother William S. Erwin, it was resolved to proceed to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The following nominations were made, viz :—

G. W. P.

T. Russling Davis, of No. 30.
 B. L. Herkness, " 19.
 William C. Claghorn, " 1.

G. W. A.

Robert Litzinger, of No. 84.
 Hugh Kennedy, " 2.
 B. F. Custer, " 311.
 B. F. Rose, " 311.

G. Scribe.

Joseph W. Martin, No. 19.

G. Treas.

Abraham Brown, No. 21.
 Charles G. Robeson, No. 205.

G. Chap.

Rev. William B. Wood, No. 385.

G. Con.

W. J. D. McKee, of No. 66.
 John Savage, " 205.
 Enoch C. Hendry, " 2.
 Samuel P. Pine, " 3.

G. S.

Joseph H. Trexler, of No. 66.
 Stephen Underdown, " 49.
 B. G. Miller, " 21.

On motion of Brother John C. Magnigan, the Grand Scribe was directed to have one thousand copies of the Nominations printed.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following report :

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 28TH, 1863.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division, S. of T. of Pa.

WORTHY BROTHERS:—Another year has passed away since we last met in our Annual Session, and we have again assembled to devise measures to advance the interests of our Order, and, I humbly trust, for the lasting benefit of mankind. In the period which has elapsed since, by your preferences, I was elected to the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, I very much regret my inability to chronicle any new and startling advantages for the Order. Circumstances have conspired to prevent the officers and members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions

giving that singleness of thought and purpose towards the promotion of the objects for which we have associated together. War's alarms have been prevalent upon our border. The devastating march of a hostile army upon one of the fairest portions of our State, called into exercise every patriotic feeling of the true Son of Temperance; and many of our Division Rooms were closed while the brethren betook themselves to the post of danger. In several of the interior counties, where the Order has flourished in happier and more peaceful seasons, meetings have not been held with the regularity which we could wish, but we are assured that the brethren are as firmly imbued with temperance principles as those whose homes are farther from the scenes of danger. The true Son of Temperance will always be a true and firm patriot; and while we regret, that for the time being, the progress of our Order and the cause of Temperance have been retarded, yet we can point with pride and pleasure to these, our brethren, who illustrate thus conspicuously the truths which we profess.

Whilst, numerically, we are not as strong as in other days, I am firmly convinced, from an experience of twelve months, during which I have visited nearly one half the Divisions in the State, and been in communication personally, or by letter, with the brethren from all parts of this jurisdiction, that the decline in membership is not so detrimental to our interests as many would suppose. The *drift wood* has merely floated off with the tide, leaving the strength, the bone and sinew of our Order intact. A more exalted love for the Division Room pervades the membership, and I am led to believe that the truths we represent are more generally accepted than ever before in the history of the Temperance Reformation. To the Great Head of our Order, the Great Patriarch above, let us give thanks for the wonderful success which has blessed the cause in our generation.

Too many of us, I am afraid, have not sufficient faith in the ultimate success of the Temperance movement. It is true, we hope, in a general way, that the manufacture of and indulgence in intoxicating liquors may, in some far future of the world's history, be numbered among the things of the past, but we are devoid of that active faith which believes, and acts upon the belief, in the near accomplishment of the much desired end.

An honored P. G. W. P., in speaking of the cause of Temperance, said: "That cause was the original, and is now the true life of the Order, as the Order by the force of circumstances, through the providence of God, has in turn become the life of Temperance." With the knowledge that upon our Order depends the hopes of thousands; that we are looked upon as the leaders in the movement against the cohorts of intemperance, as the strong right arm of Temperance, how much more in earnest should we be. Brethren of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, a mighty work, a heaven-sent mission has been committed to our charge. Are we thoroughly awake to the vital importance of the trust? Much good has been accomplished by the advocates of Temperance within our own recollection; enough, indeed, to cheer our hearts, and give us confidence and hope for the future. Let me urge you, brethren, by your every hope of happiness in this life and immortal joys in the life which is to come, to be "active in season and out of season," in devising measures to secure the triumphant success of our principles.

I am pleased to see a desire for public meetings gaining ground. Is it wise to confine our work to the Division Rooms, when a wider and more fruitful field lies open before us? A difficulty has existed in securing the services of competent lecturers, owing to the want of means to defray the necessary expenses; but, brethren, because we cannot secure world-

renowned orators, should we abstain from all public efforts? Let us have more public meetings, by all means.

The celebration of the twenty-first Anniversary of our Order in this city, on the 29th of September last, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in this or any other city. The Sons and Lady Visitors, with their friends, were out in large numbers, filling the vast audience chamber to its utmost capacity, and the eloquent words of wisdom and truth were listened to with great attention, showing the deep interest felt in the subject of Temperance.

We owe much of the revival of interest at this time to the Lady Visitors. These ladies are ever active in the cause of Temperance. Feeling how vital to them is the prosperity of the Order and the cause we are endeavoring to advance, they are willing, in their sphere, to give us all the aid and encouragement in their power. In several instances, within my own observation, Divisions almost expiring have been thoroughly revived by the Lady Visitors, and the apathy once thrown off, have become the most active Temperance organizations in the State. We need the aid of all who can be injured by rum, and we should be more earnest in inviting the women of our land to range themselves with us upon the side of Temperance.

You will see, by the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, that we have not only "held our own" during the year, but the figures show an increased membership over the last reports. An active Temperance sentiment pervades every Division Room that it has been my privilege to visit, and I believe great good will result therefrom.

I have to thank the brethren for the universal kindness and courtesy with which I have been received in my official and other visitations. Upon every occasion I have received "a brother's hand and a brother's welcome." My thanks are also due, and are here tendered to those of my brethren who accompanied me upon those visitations. I am proud to acknowledge here the encouragement and support which I received during my term of office, from the many active spirits in the Grand and Subordinate Divisions. My brother officers have always been found at their posts, faithfully discharging the honorable and sometimes onerous duties imposed upon them by the Grand Division. In closing this report I would respectfully, yet earnestly, call upon you, my brethren, to give your undivided support to my successor, whoever he may be, in order that the incoming year may be pleasant and profitable to all. Let harmony prevail among us. Bickering and strife—valuable time wasted over trifling points of order—have too often characterized our meetings, and we should use all our influence to prevent their recurrence in the future. Remember, that every meeting night wherein the Division fails to do something towards the suppression of the vice of intemperance, is utterly wasted, and in too many instances it were better that no meeting had been held.

I have a firm and abiding faith in the ultimate triumph of our principles. In imagination I see the time when intemperance shall be driven from our land; when this foul blot of drunkenness, which "blights all that is great and good in humanity," shall have been swept by the bright wings of the Angel of Light into bottomless perdition; when there shall be no more tears shed over drunkard's graves; no more heart-burnings; no more sorrowing; no more despair; and light and love beam forth with ever increasing brightness. Over the land we love—our own sore-tried but proud America—what joy and gladness will reign. We read of the millennium, when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together; oh, my brethren, banish this wicked traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the immortal joys which are thus foretold, will indeed be ours.

In surrendering the authority which your suffrages vested in me, you have my best wishes for your individual prosperity. Ever bear in mind

the beautiful motto of our Order, "Love, Purity and Fidelity." And when your own stars shall set at life's close, may they

"Set as sets the morning star, that goes
Not down behind the darkened West, nor hides
Obscured, amid the tempests of the sky,
But melts away into the light of Heaven."

Respectfully yours,

In L., P. and F.,

WILLIAM W. AXE, G. W. P.

On motion of Brother William B. Wood, the report was referred to a Committee of three. The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Wood, of 385; R. M. Foust, of No. 66; and John C. Sims, of 205,

On motion of Brother Benjamin Crawford, it was agreed that, during the meeting the sessions shall commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., 3 P. M., and 7½ P. M.

The Board of Discipline presented the following report:—

To the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Pa.

JACOB POTTER vs. FRATERNAL DIVISION, No. 49.

At a regular meeting of the Division, held May 4th, 1863, the following was adopted: "*Resolved*, That from and after the passage or adoption of this Resolution, that any brother who has received the sum of thirty dollars in any one year, for sick benefits, commencing with his first week's pay, his benefits shall be reduced to two dollars per week; and any brother who has received forty dollars, his benefits shall be reduced to one dollar per week."

The query suggested by this appellant is, whether this Resolution became operative *subsequent* or *prior* to its adoption; and was educed by reason of the following circumstance:—

Upon May 11th, the R. S. was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of a brother who had been receiving the benefits from the Division for more than a year. The question arose as to the effect of this Resolution upon his case, "when, by common consent, the time when the foregoing rule was viewed as becoming operative, was declared to be the first day of January, 1863." And the order was drawn in the sum of "one dollar for one week's benefits." Subsequently the W. P. was called upon and gave, as his decision, "that the Division could not pass a Resolution to become operative in time prior to its adoption." Upon the rendition of which, an appeal was taken to the Division, and the decision was overruled; hence this appeal.

The Board of Discipline concur in the view of the W. P., that all laws, legitimately, are prospective, and have relationship alone to the future; to admit any other construction would lead to endless broils and difficulties, and render insecure the whole fabric we have so earnestly striven to rear; confidence would be destroyed, and every petty clique or combination which might be formed, be made an engine for evil and contentious rule. Divisions are so free to act in all that pertains to their financial matters, that no such extraordinary procedure is necessary to husband their resources.

Believing that such a construction is the only equitable one, we submit for your approval the following:—

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother Jacob Potter is sustained.

In L., P. and F.,

CHARLES C. BERGMAN,
D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
B. FRANKLIN DENNISSON,
WM. NICHOLSON,
JOHN C. SIMS,
Board of Discipline.

October 17th, 1863.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on the state of the Order made the following report:—

To the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Pa.

By a Resolution of the Grand Division, adopted at its Annual Session of 1855, the G. W. P., the acting P. G. W. P., and the Grand Scribe were constituted a Committee on the State of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the Committee beg leave to report that, from the most reliable data within its reach, there were in operation, at the last Annual Session, held October 22, 1862, seventy-three Divisions, since which time two Divisions have relinquished their charters, leaving nominally seventy-one Divisions. Several of these Divisions are in a very low condition. Reports have been received during the year from sixty-five Divisions, and during the last quarter from fifty. The number of initiations into the Order during the past year, from the reports received, were 680; the expulsions reported, 540. Present number of members, as contained in the last reports, 3,793. Thirty-five Divisions report 2,369 Lady visitors.

The receipts of the Grand Division from all sources, during				
the official year just concluded, amount to	-	-	-	\$519 08
The expenses during the same period have been,	-	-	-	681 17
Excess of expenses over income,	-	-	-	\$162 09

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

WM. W. AXE, G. W. P.
JOSEPH R. BOLTON, P. G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1863.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, the report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Division took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 28, 1863, }
3 o'clock, P. M. }

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., WM. W. AXE, in the chair.

Officers present same as noted in the Morning Session.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting, A. A. Barker, of No. 84. His credentials being found correct, he was duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

The Finance Committee presented the following report :—

To the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Pa.

Your Finance Committee, in obedience to a Resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses for the coming year, viz :

Per centage to the National Division.....	\$50
Contingent Fund of the G. W. P.....	40
Grand Scribe's Salary.....	300
Expenses of Quarterly Session and traveling expenses of G. S.....	20
Rent of office.....	110
Printing and binding.....	50
Stationery and Postage.....	20
Advertising.....	10
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	\$600

The subject of removing the office of the Grand Division was referred to this Committee by Resolution, at a special session held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1863. The Committee respectfully report that they have maturely considered the subject, and believe it would be greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Order to cause such removal. Brethren from the country, as well as those of the city, are accustomed to call at the office, and a removal would be attended with many inconveniences, and we believe with serious injury to the Order. The Committee have preferred, although reluctantly, to recommend a reduction in the salary of the Grand Scribe, and in several other items of expense, so as to bring our expenses within our probable income, and still continue the office as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

JOHN F. CLINE,
ALFRED TATEM,
Finance Committee.

Philad'a, Oct. 24, 1863.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Edward Paxson, the estimate was approved and the report adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :—

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pa.

Your Grand-Scribe respectfully reports, that during the last financial term he has received for the Grand Division the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer.

This amount has been derived—

From subordinate Divisions, per capita tax.....	\$133 35
Cards, Odes, &c.....	3 25
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There appears to be in many of the Divisions of the city, as well as in several Divisions in the country, renewed activity in the cause which lies so near our hearts. Public meetings are more numerous, many of our Divisions are better attended, initiations are becoming more frequent, and there are many indications of a revival of the interest in this cause. In the visitations of the officers of the Grand Division, during the past year, they have been received with the greatest cordiality, and we trust something has been done towards promoting this revival.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOS. W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and approved, Oct. 24, 1863.

JOHN F. CLINE,
ALFRED TATEM,
Finance Committee.

The report was on motion accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Special Committee appointed to collect money, make arrangements, and hold a meeting in celebration of the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Order, on the 29th day of September, 1863, presented the following report:—

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pa.

The Committee appointed to collect money, make arrangements, and hold a public meeting for the purpose of celebrating the 21st Anniversary of the Order, respectfully report that in the discharge of the duty assigned them, they convened at the office of the Grand Division on the 22d of August, 1863, and adopted the following circular:

To the Divisions of Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

At a Session of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania, held August 1st, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to collect funds and make arrangements for celebrating the Anniversary of the Order on Tuesday, 29th of September, 1863. They now call upon you to forward at once the amount you intend to contribute for that purpose to J. W. MARTIN, G. S., at the Office of the Grand Division, No. 118 S. Seventh Street. It is contemplated to have a large gathering in the city of Philadelphia, on the evening of that day, in as large a hall as the contributions furnished will enable them to pay for, and to have an imposing demonstration as to music, banners, speakers, &c. The more liberally the Divisions contribute the more magnificent and effective the demonstration will be made. This

being the twenty-first anniversary of the Order, and the request coming as it does from the National Division, it is hoped, and indeed not doubted, that the meeting of citizens, Sons of Temperance, and lady visitors will be large, and redound greatly to the honor and profit of the Order.

We earnestly call upon you to be speedy and liberal in your contributions.

In response to this circular, the following contributions were made, and paid to the Grand Scribe, viz :

Hierophant Division.....	\$25.00
Friendship Division.....	25.00
Washington Division.....	5.00
Morning Star Division.....	5.00
Philadelphia Division.....	10.00
Frankford Division.....	10.00
Fraternal Division.....	5.00
Excelsior Division.....	10.00
Franklin Division.....	5.00
Manayunk Division.....	5.25
Silver Spring Division.....	4.00
The Morning Light Division.....	7.50
Enterprise Division, Tamaqua.....	5.00
Unity Division, Freemansburg.....	5.00
Operative Division, No. 549, Cressona.....	4.20
Fredonia Division.....	10.00

\$140.95

The Committee then proceeded to make arrangements for the meeting, and secured Concert Hall for the purpose, and Bergfeld's Band to conduct the music. They also secured the services of the Rev. William B. Wood, Rev. D. C. Eddy, D. D., Rev. J. S. Willis, and Edward G. Lee, Esq., to deliver addresses on the occasion.

The meeting was held on Tuesday evening, the 29th of September, 1863.

Long before the hour of commencement, the members of the Order whose hearts are enlisted in this glorious cause, came pouring into the spacious Hall from all parts of the city. The large platform was appropriated to the members of the National and Grand Divisions, and to the clergy of the city, who were specially invited. The Hall was filled to repletion, not only every seat occupied, but the aisles, and every place where it was possible to secure room to stand was crowded. It is estimated that there were in the room more than two thousand five hundred persons, and vast numbers were unable to gain admittance.

Eloquent, patriotic, and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. William B. Wood, Rev. D. C. Eddy, Rev. J. S. Willis, and Edward G. Lee, Esq., which were listened to with the deepest interest, eliciting rounds of well deserved applause.

The music by Bergfeld's Band was excellent.

Altogether the meeting was entirely successful, and gave universal satisfaction to all interested in the Temperance cause.

The exercises were concluded by the whole audience singing the closing ode, commencing: "Good night, good night to every one;" after which the vast assemblage separated, highly pleased with the events of the Twenty-first Anniversary.

The expenses were as follows, viz :—

JOURNAL OF GRAND DIVISION.

Rent of Hall,.....	\$40 00
Band,.....	30 00
Stamps and Envelopes,.....	4 00
Printing Tickets and Circulars,.....	15 00
Advertising,.....	16 13
Handbills,.....	14 25
Reporting, \$5, Janitor, \$1.....	6 00
Printing 1250 copies Report of Meeting, Speeches, &c.,...	15 57
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	\$140 95

All of which is respectfully submitted,

In L., P., and F., by

JOSEPH R. BOLTON, Hierophant Division, No. 21.
 WM. W. AXE, Frankford " " 55.
 WM. C. CLAGHORN, Philadelphia " " 1.
 T. RUSSELLING DAVIS, Hand-in-Hand, " " 30.
 WM. NICHOLSON, Fredonia, " " 36.
 JOHN B. ROANE, Excelsior " " 205.
 JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Friendship " " 19.

Committee.

Philad'a, Oct. 1st, 1863.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Edward Paxson, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following report from the Grand Treasurer was read :—

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penn'a,

In account with Isaac Baker, G. T.

DR.

To balance in Treasury as per last Report,.....	\$179 18
1863, Oct. 24, To cash from Grand Scribe,.....	136 60
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	\$315 78

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1863, August 14, By cash order, 839, Grand Scribe, \$98 70	
" " " " 840, Rent of Office, 27 50	
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	\$126 20
Balance in Treasury,.....	\$189 58

ISAAC BAKER, G. T.

Examined and approved Oct. 24, 1863.

JOHN F. CLINE,
 ALFRED TATEM,

Finance Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24, 1863.

Grand Division, S. of T. of Penn'a,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24, 1863.

	To Joseph W. Martin, G. S.	Dr.
July 20,	To cash paid for adv., as per bills,.....	\$1 69
" 29,	" " " "	2 14
Oct. 23,	" " " "	3 20
" "	Cash paid for postage stamps, envelopes, ink, mucilage, express, paper, and index book,.....	10 25
Oct. 23,	Office Rent to Nov. 1, 1863,.....	27 50
" "	One Quarter's salary,.....	87 50
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		\$132 28

JOHN F. CLINE,
ALFRED TATEM,
Finance Committee

1863.	To Barnard & Jones,	Dr.
June 9th, To Printing	100 Passwords,	\$2 25
Aug. 21st, "	100 Circulars for G. S., (Queries,)	1 50
Sept. 5th, "	100 Passwords,	2 25
		<hr/> \$6 00

**JOHN F. CLINE,
ALFRED TATEM,
Finance Committee.**

1863.	To William F. Geddes,	Dr.
To Printing Journal, 20 pages,		\$20 00
Extra for 2 pages tables,		3 00
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		\$23 00

**JOHN F. CLINE,
ALFRED TATEM,
Finance Committee.**

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Committee of Arrangement having in charge the public meeting for celebrating the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Order, for the very satisfactory and successful manner in which they attended to that duty.

It was here proposed to spend the remainder of the afternoon session in hearing from the brethren representing different localities, as to the condition and prospects of the Order. The G. W. P. called on P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust, who gave a very interesting account of the celebration of the Twenty-first Anniversary in New York, including the meeting in the Cooper Institute, the Special Meeting of the National Division, and several other meetings held in or near New York, all of which were of the most interesting character.

P. G. W. A., H. R. Parmenter, formerly of Massachusetts, now of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, of this city, gave an interesting account of the state of the Order, and some of the causes which has given such marked success to the temperance reformation, and to the Order in Massachusetts.

P. W. P., Robert Litzinger, of Highland Division, No. 84, located at Ebensburg, Cambria County, and several other members, made short addresses, full of interest and encouragement.

Growing out of these remarks, the subject of the finances of the Grand Division was introduced, and the following resolution was offered:—

Resolved, That the per capita tax be raised to ten cents per quarter, and that each member of the Grand Division be taxed one dollar per annum.

On motion of Brother Joseph R. Bolton, the resolution was postponed for consideration at an adjourned meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 19th of November proximo.

On motion of Brother B. F. Dennisson, it was

Resolved, That when the Grand Division adjourns it be to meet on that evening, for the purpose of considering this subject.

Resolved, That the first business this evening, after the initiation of members, be the election of officers.

The G. D. now took a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1863.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The G. W. P., WM. W. AXE, in the chair.

All the officers present except the Grand Sentinel, who was absent from the city, B. F. Custer, of No. 311, officiating.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following representatives. Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

W. S. Ringgold, of No. 205; Joseph Bitler, No. 205; Joseph McKinney, No. 21; James Taylor, No. 54; George O. Fairman, No. 21; F. Wobensmith, No. 19; B. Harbat, 66; George H. Robbins, 205; James Morton, No. 334; Robert Hutchinson, No. 334; Nathan C. Chew, No. 205; John Dyer, of No. 55; Amos B. Ellis, No. 55; William J. Patterson, No. 49; Thomas Morton, Sen., No. 49; James Burdsell, No. 55; William J. Meehan, No. 3; John Allen, No. 385; Henry Cross, No. 5; Charles P. Swope, No. 5; David N. Wallace, No. 12; Samuel E. McCormick, No. 12; James S. Bell, No. 42; John Endebrock, No. 30; James Morris, No. 55; James Pancoast, No. 30.

The election being the next business in order, the G. W. P. appointed for the East end of the room, the odd No's. Judge, J. McIntyre, of No. 1; Tellers, C. C. Bergman, of No. 12; and James M. Lyle, of No. 36.

For the West end, even No's. Judge, Hugh Kennedy, of No. 2; Tellers, B. F. Dennison, of No. 19, Thomas A. Grace, of No. 30.

Before proceeding to the election, Brother Hugh Kennedy having ascertained that there were brothers nominated for G. W. A. from country Divisions, and conceding to the country a proper claim to that office, he declined being a candidate for G. W. A.

Brother B. F. Custer, of Altona, of No. 311, also declined being a candidate for G. W. A. in favor of Brother Robert Litzinger, of Highland Division, No. 84, of Ebensburg.

First Ballot.

G. W. P.

T. Russling Davis, of No. 30,	133	votes.
William C. Claghorn, " 1,	64	"
Scattering, " 3		"

G. W. A.

Robert Litzinger, of No. 84,	163	votes.
B. F. Rose, " 311,	33	"
Scattering, " 6		"

G. Scribe.

Joseph W. Martin, of No. 19, 200 votes.

G. Treas.

Abraham Brown, of No. 21, 162 votes.
 Charles G. Robeson, " 28 "

G. Chap.

Rev. William B. Wood, No. 385, 203 votes.

G. Con.

W. J. D. McKee, of No. 66, 73 votes.
 John Savage, " 205, 47 "
 Enoch C. Hendry, " 2, 50 "
 Samuel P. Pine, " 3, 30 "

G. Sent.

Joseph H. Trexler, of No. 66, 81 votes.
 Stephen Underdown, " 49, 83 "
 B. G. Miller, 21, 36 "

The Grand Division having failed to elect a Grand Conductor and Grand Sentinel, proceeded to a second ballot, with the following result :

Second Ballot.

G. Con.

W. J. D. McKee, No. 66, 90 votes.
 John Savage, " 205, 35 "
 Enoch C. Hendry, " 2, 33 "

G. Sent.

Joseph H. Trexler, of No. 66, 61 votes.
 Stephen Underdown, " 93, 93 "

The Tellers reported the following named brethren as having been duly elected to the several offices of the Grand Division for the current year, viz :

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.
 G. W. A., ROBERT LITZNIGER.
 G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
 G. Treas. ABRAHAM BROWN.
 G. Chap. REV. WILLIAM B. WOOD.
 G. Cond. W. J. D. MCKEE.
 G. Sent. STEPHEN UNDERDOWN.

The G. D., took a recess until Thursday Morning, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, October 29th, 1863.
10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The G. W. P., Wm. W. Axe, in the chair.

All the Officers present.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting, Daniel Roth of No. 380; his credentials being found correct he was initiated into this branch of the Order.

On motion, it was ordered that the installation of the officers elect now take place. P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, being the Senior P. G. W. P. present, assisted by P. G. W. A., Samuel P. Fearon, proceeded in the discharge of that duty, and duly installed the following officers:

G. W. P., T. RUSSELLING DAVIS.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Chap., REV. WILLIAM B. WOOD.

G. Con., W. J. D. MCKEE.

G. Sent., STEPHEN UNDERDOWN.

The G. W. A. elect, was not present.

P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the sincere and hearty thanks of the Grand Division be, and they are hereby tendered to P. G. W. P., William W. Axe, for the faithful discharge of his duties while G. W. P. of the State. His devotion to the cause of Temperance, and his earnest advocacy of the claims of the Order, is worthy of emulation by all who aspire to the honorable and responsible position from which he has just retired.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions suitably engrossed, and signed by the G. W. P. and G. S., be presented to P. G. W. P., Brother William W. Axe.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the G. W. P's Report, presented the following, which was adopted, viz:

The Committee upon the Annual Report of the G. W. P., respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and submit the following in reference to the subjects therein referred to:

1. In common with the G. W. P., we lament the fact that war's alarms on our borders, and the "march of hostile armies on our own soil" during the year, have called members of the Order from their homes, and in some instances necessitated the closing of Division Rooms. But, we see in this exhibition of patriotism on the part of our membership, ground for hope. What if Division rooms were temporarily closed to repel an invading foe? The men who rushed to the rescue of their country in the hour of danger, will yet overwhelm the hosts of intemperance with a worse than Gettysburg defeat.

2. We congratulate the members of the Grand Division upon the fact referred to by the G. W. P., that the "desire for public meetings is gaining ground." The machinery of our Order is right. Let it be worked to its full capacity; and, in addition to interesting Division room meetings, let outside public temperance meetings be held everywhere.

3. The Celebration of the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Order was a decided success, and reflected great credit upon the G. W. P., the G. S., and the Committee of Arrangement, and was undoubtedly of great advantage to the Order.

4. The fact that the present Report shows an increase of members over the last report, furnishes, under the present trying circumstances, ground for encouragement for the future and reason for gratitude to Almighty God.

5. We would assure the G. W. P. that the gratification he has felt in his intercourse with the members of the Grand Division has been mutual; and his kind wishes for our individual happiness and prosperity are warmly reciprocated.

We unite with him in the ardent wish expressed for the ultimate success of our cause and the final and total overthrow of intemperance, and pledge ourselves to be co-workers with him through life, for the accomplishment of that end.

WM. B. WOOD, R. M. FOUST, JOHN C. SIMS,	} Committee.
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On motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this Grand Division in relation to our national affairs. The G. W. P., appointed Brothers John S. Mann, of Condersport, Potter Co., Robert M. Foust and John C. Sims, of this city.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Dennisson, the Grand Division proceeded to election of Representatives to the National Division.

The following Brothers were elected:

P. G. W. P's.

Frederick A. Fickardt,
Robert M. Foust,
Wyndham H. Stokes,
Edward Paxson,
John C. Sims,
Peter Hay,

D. Francis Condie,
Henry K. Smith,
William A. Duff,
James Bryan,
Joseph R. Bolton,
Wm. W. Axe,

John H. Lewars.

G. W. P.

T. Russling Davis.

P. G. W. A's.

Ernerst F. Bleck,
 Samuel P. Fearon,
 Edward G. Harrison,
 John S. Mann,
 William B. Wood,
 Benjamin Lochman,

Thomas Steel,
 Moses A. Ross,
 Charles L. Massey,
 Walter S. Chilson,
 James M. Lyle,
 H. R. Parmenter,

G. W. A., Robert Litzinger,
 P. G. Scribe, Wm. Nicholson,
 G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin.

[*Note.*—This list embraces the representatives elected at the adjourned annual meeting, as well as those elected at the regular time.]

On motion of Brother Lewis Wagner, a Committee of three was appointed to select or devise a suitable emblem or device, by which members of the order may be known, and report at the adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday evening, the 19th of November. The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Wagner, Axe, and Roane.

By request of the Delegate from Eulalia Division, No. 383, it was ordered that the Quarterly Session of the Grand Division for July next, be held in Coudersport, Potter County.

A bill for the use of Franklin Hall, for the Annual Session, amount, eight dollars, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following :

Whereas, The peril of our National Government, now happily passing away, is ever uppermost in the thoughts of every good citizen, no matter with what political organization he may heretofore have acted, and the special mission of the Order of the Sons of Temperance being to make every person who comes within its influence the best possible citizen, it is meet and proper that we, the members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, at this our Annual Session, express our undying devotion to the Union of these States and the Government of our fathers : Therefore,

Resolved, That this assemblage, representing the grand army of temperance in Pennsylvania, feel it a privilege, as well as a duty, to pledge in the most solemn manner, its entire influence, and the entire influence and activity of every member of our Order, no matter how humble his position, to an undying support of the National Government in its contest with rebels in arms—loyalty to the Government being a higher duty than devotion to any human organization, no matter what its character or purpose.

Resolved, That we give hearty and sincere thanks to the Great Ruler of all nations, for the measure of success He has vouchsafed to the arms of our heroic and self-sacrificing soldiers, and for the glorious hope which their successes permit us to indulge, that the end of this terrible contest is drawing nigh, when peace will come with its sweet blessings to a united people, having one spirit and one aim, from the Lakes to the Gulf, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

After eloquent and patriotic addresses from several representatives from different parts of the State, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote, when the G. D. united with great enthusiasm in singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and adjourned to meet on the 19th of November.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION.

HALL, corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Streets, }
Philadelphia, Nov. 19th, 1863, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

An Adjourned Session of the Grand Division was held as above, pursuant to adjournment.

The G. W. Patriarch in the chair.

The Roll of officers was called.

Present—G. W. P., T. Russling Davis.
G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin.
G. Con., W. J. D. McKee.
G. Sent., Stephen Underdown.

The G. W. P., appointed to fill vacancies.

G. W. A., Samuel P. Fearon.
G. Treas., Hugh Kennedy.
G. Chap., A. Sloan.
P. G. W. P., H. R. Parmenter.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the G. W. P. declared the Grand Division opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand W. P., appointed a Committee on Credentials, consisting of Bros. John C. Maguigan, of No. 21; Judah Wear, of No. 66; and Louis Wagner, of No. 19; who reported as correct the following, viz:

Penn. No. 6.—P. W. P's, F. A. Fickardt, Ernest F. Bleck, James Lehr, Jedediah Weiss, John C. Weber, Martin Schultz, Charles Schneller, Samuel Yost, Charles W. Rauch, John Zeigenfuss, Francis Wolle, George Luckenback, A. M. Crose, H. Rauch, Moses Spinner, Samuel B. Clewell, Jacob Bitting, Miffin H. Snyder, M. A. Day, S. L. C. Miller, Lewis W. Lyons, Geo. C. Rieser, and David H. Taylor.

Chestnut Hill, No. 56.—P. W. P's, Henry K. Smith, Daniel Yeakle, Wm. Bickings, G. V. Rex, Wm. Bitting, G. W. Schock, C. Hart, William Fisher, G. L. Fisher, A. Huttenstein, Peter Felty, Jacob Windolph, C. H. Shaffer, David Yeakle, A. B. Keeper, Daniel Keeper, J. A. McBride, John F. Fisher, C. L. Fenton, G. S. Rothe, Sylvanus B. Reed.

Hulmesville, No. 74.—P. W. P's, Jesse C. Webster, James Mannington, S. H. Harrison, Garrett V. Scott, and Edmund G. Harrison.

Canton, No. 404.—Asa Pratt, A. E. Case, J. H. Hazleton, J. S. Loomis, G. W. Griffin, B. V. Harding, R. J. Ross, Alfred Smith, O. Frisbee, H. B. Parsons, and W. P., J. D. Underwood.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting, Brother James Walker of No. 3; his credentials being found correct, he was duly initiated into this branch of the Order.

An application was received for a charter for a Division, to be located at St. Clair, Schuylkill County, to be called Jones' Division.

On motion the Charter was granted, and the Division numbered 544.

The Committee on Emblem presented the following report :

To the Members of the Grand Division, S. of T. Penna :

BRETHREN :—

Your Committee on Emblem beg leave to report as follows: that they advise the adoption of an emblem similar to the accompanying sketch, said emblem being a triangle three-quarters of an inch high and one-sixteenth of an inch thick. *One* six-pointed star in the centre for members of Subordinate Divisions; *two* for members of the Grand Division, and *three* for members of the National Division. On the edge to be engraved as follows: on the base "Love;" on the sides "Purity,"—"Fidelity." On the face to be engraved one six-pointed star for every year the wearer is a member of the Order. On the back to be engraved as follows: on the base the name of wearer; on the sides the name of Division to which the wearer belongs.

Hoping for the adoption of the above described emblem, we remain,
In L., P., and F.,

LOUIS WAGNER,
WM. W. AXE,
JOHN B. ROANE,
Committee.



On motion of Brother John C. Sims, the consideration of the report was postponed for the present.

On motion, the Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division. The following were elected, their credentials not having been received until after the regular annual election. P. G. W. P's, F. A. Fickardt and Henry K. Smith. P. G. W. A's., Ernest F. Bleck and Edward G. Harrison. Their names are inserted in the regular list.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Edward Paxson, the resolution to raise the per capita tax was called up, when Bro. John C. Sims, by consent of Grand Division withdrew the last part of the resolution, which proposes the imposition of a tax on the members of the Grand Division.

After a protracted discussion, on motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, the resolution was adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the per capita tax be increased to ten cents per quarter.

The report of the Committee on Emblem was called up, and after discussion, on motion of Bro. Lewis Wagner, it was—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Emblem be adopted as the sense of this Grand Division, and that the National Division be respectfully requested to adopt the same as an Emblem, to be worn by the Members of the Order of Sons of Temperance of North America.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:—

Resolved, That a subscription paper be prepared to receive the signatures of such members of this body as are willing to contribute one dollar each to the funds of this Grand Division, as follows:

The undersigned hereby agree to contribute to the funds of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania the sum of one dollar each—said money to be paid prior to the next Annual Session, and provided that it is not intended to bind the subscribers for the payment of said sum, except for the year ending with the Annual Session of 1864.

Resolved, That the names of such contributors be recorded in a book to be prepared by the Grand Scribe, and that said book be placed upon his table at each meeting of the Grand Division during the present year, and until the next Annual Session.

On motion of Bro. Sims, the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES,

From October, 1863, to October, 1864, appointed by T. RUSSLING DAVIS,
Grand Worthy Patriarch :

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	of Franklyn Division,	No. 5,
JOHN C. SIMS,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36,
B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	" Friendship Division,	" 19,
JOSEPH R. BOLTON,	" Hierophant Division,	" 21,
WILLIAM DAVIS,	" Fraternal Division,	" 49,
WILLIAM M. ASHMAN,	" Philadelphia Division,	" 1.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

ROBERT M. FOUST,	of Morning Star Division,	No. 66,
EDWARD PAXSON,	" Friendship Division,	" 19,
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" " "	" "

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

JOHN ARTHUR,	of Frankford Division,	No. 55,
J. MCINTYRE,	" Philadelphia Division,	" 1,
JOHN F. CLINE,	" Friendship Division,	" 19.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

REV. WM. B. WOOD,	of Ark of Safety Division,	No. 385,
J. J. GRIFFITH,	" Morning Star Division,	" 66,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36.

CHARTER COMMITTEE,

As per Resolution of Grand Division, passed at Annual Session of 1853.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS,	of Hand-in-Hand Division,	No. 30,
G. W. A., ROBERT LITZINGER,	" Highland Division,	" 84,
G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

As per Resolution adopted at Annual Session of 1855.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS,	of Hand-in-Hand Division,	No. 30,
P. G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE,	" Frankford Division,	" 55,
G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL, cor. of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
PHILADELPHIA, January 27, 1864. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held in the above named Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 27, 1864, at 7½ o'clock.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.

G. W. A., ROBERT LITZINGER.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Sent., STEPHEN UNDERDOWN.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.

G. Con., B. F. DENNISSON.

P. G. W. P., ROBERT M. FOUST.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of such business as may be legally brought before it.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers John W. Peterson, of 49, Charles T. Davis, of 59, and Judah Wear, of 66, a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct, the following, viz :

Philadelphia, No. 1.—W. P., William S. Huff.

Franklin, No. 5.—P. W. P., Samuel Wilson; W. P., James T. Severson.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., Henry Strockbine.

Crystal Fount, No. 20 —W. P., George T. Linn.

Hierophant, No. 21.—W. P., Abraham Edgerton.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., Charles Strien.

Morning Star, No. 66.—L. M. Johnson.

Yardleyville, No. 80.—P. W. P's., Samuel A. Neeld, Charles Sopris, Jesse Neeld, H. Anderson, Benjamin Vanhorn, Moses Girton, Thomas Girton.

Reliance, No. 121.—P. W. P's., Walters S. Chillson, John Medler, James Oren, Obadiah Reed, David Paul, Reuben Hain, S. Hartzog, W. H. Laurence. C. L. Chillson, L. W. E. Chillson, J. Wentz, J. Freed, Philip Garis, C. Neyer, A. Aley, Charles Lerwick, William Cliff, P. May, Jesse L. Templin, H. Lumsden, J. Rudy, J. H. Reiter, J. Curtright, Charles De Frehn, Samuel Snyder.

Excelsior, No. 205.—W. P., Samuel B. Everitt.

Great Western, No. 334.—W. P., Thomas Mannagh.

Jordan, No. 380.—P. W. P., Comenius Rondthaler; W. P., Jacob Shulse.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—P. W. P., Joseph Harley; W. P., D. Harman.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

William S. Huff, No. 1; Henry Strockbine, No. 12; G. T. Linn, No. 20; Abraham Edgenton, No. 21; Charles H. Strien, No. 49; Samuel B. Everitt, No. 205.

The Grand Division, on motion, proceeded to instal G. W. A., Brother Robert Litzinger, of No. 84; P. G. W. P., D. F. Condie, by request, assisted in the installation.

The Board of Discipline presented the following Report :

Appeal of W. Shafer from the action of Tullytown Division, No. 138, Sons of Temperance.

The proceedings of the Division in the case embraced in this appeal are characterised by the utmost irregularity. A charge for violation of Art. II. of the Constitution was brought against one of the members—David Green. The charge was not referred to a committee, but, two weeks after the charge was presented, Brother Green, upon motion, was reinstated into full membership, notwithstanding he had made no acknowledgment to the Division of a violation by him of the pledge. Inasmuch as by this action of the Division, Brother Green has been restored to the position he held before the charge was made—no harm has been done him; unless the Division shall consider that the honors attained by the member have been forfeited—which is not the case.

In respect to the withholding of the password from the brother, because he had become over *four* months in arrears to the Division, this action of the W. P. was plainly at variance with chap. 5, sec. 2, of the Code of Laws. If expulsion cannot be inflicted for non-payment of dues during any period less than twelve months, it is evident that a member cannot be deprived of so important a right of membership in the Order as the possession of the current password, by which alone he can enjoy intercourse with other Divisions.

The Board of Discipline would earnestly recommend to the Brothers of Tullytown Division, and of all other Divisions, greater care in the administration of the laws. Were the necessary care in this respect more generally observed, the appeals which come up to the G. D. would not exhibit such discreditable looseness of proceedings as that under consideration.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That Brother David Green, not having been legally tried for a violation of any law of the Order, stands in precisely the same situation in respect to his Division as he did before the charge was brought against him.

2nd. *Resolved*, That although the wording of the appeal in the case of Brother Green is so obscure as to render it difficult to understand its full import, still enough has been gleaned from it, and from the no less obscure copy of the minutes of the Division in reference to the case, to satisfy the Grand Division that the proceedings of Tullytown Division in the case of Brother Green have been altogether irregular—while the action of the W. P. in refusing the Brother the current password, on the plea that he was over four months in arrears for dues, was unwarranted by law. If it is of these things the appellant complains his appeal is sustained.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,
JOHN C. SIMS,
WM. NICHOLSON,

Board of Discipline.

On motion of P. G. W. A. James M. Lyle, the report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report, viz :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports, that during the last financial term, which began with October 26, 1863, and ended with January 23, 1864, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy one cents, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer.

This amount has been derived from the following sources, viz :

From Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,	\$200 70
Charter Fee,	5 00
Odes, Cards, &c.	6 01
Individual Dollar Subscriptions,	7 00
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	\$218 71

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Condie, the report was accepted and entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following Quarterly Report :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Abraham Brown in account with the Grand Division.

1863.

Dr.

Oct. 30, To cash received from Isaac Baker, Esq., late Treasurer,
balance in his hands as per Report of the Finance
Committee, \$189 58

1864.

Jan. 23, Cash from Grand Scribe, 218 71

\$408 29

1863.

Cr.

Oct. 30, By Cash Order 843, Grand Scribe, . . . \$132 28
Nov. 7, " " " 842, Barnard & Jones, . . . 6 00
" 8, " " " 841, William F. Geddes, . . . 23 00
" 8, " " " 844, Robert F. Maule, . . . 8 00
Balance in the Treasury, \$239 01

\$408 29

Respectfully submitted, in L. P. & F.,

ABRAHAM BROWN,

January 23, 1864.

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of P. W. P. William Nicholson, the Report was adopted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following special Report was presented:

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

In accordance with instructions from the Grand Division, the Complimentary Resolutions to P. G. W. P., William W. Axe, passed at the Annual Session, October 29th, 1863, have been engrossed in suitable style and framed. The bills for engrossing and framing are herewith submitted, amounting to twenty-three dollars. In consequence of a recent and very afflicting bereavement in the family of Brother Axe, the presentation will not take place this evening, but is arranged to take place on the occasion of the official visitation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to Frankford Division, on the 24th of February proximo.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,

January 26, 1864.

Grand Scribe.

On motion of P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust, the Report was received, the action approved, and the bills ordered to be paid.

The Grand Conductor announced another representative in waiting to be initiated.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Condie, the regular order of business was suspended, the Brother admitted and obligated.

Brother William H. Siner, of Kensington Division, No. 59, was introduced and obligated, and signed the Constitution.

The credentials of Reliance Division, No. 121, not having been received until after the Annual Session, and G. W. A. elect not being present for installation at the Annual Session, a motion was made by the Grand Scribe to proceed to the election of P. G. W. A., Walters S. Chillson, and G. W. A., Robert Litzinger, as Representatives to the National Division. After discussion the motion was withdrawn, there being no provision to elect at any other time than the Annual Session.

The following bills were read, and having been examined, and approved by the Finance Committee, they were ordered to be paid.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1864

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To Joseph W. Martin, G. S., Dr.

1864.		
Advertising meetings, as per bills,		\$6 30
Rent of Hall Ninth and Spring Garden, four times,		8 00
Post Office box,		2 00
Postage Stamps and Envelopes,		7 45
Wood Engraving for Journal,		3 00
One quarter's Rent of Office,		27 50
One quarter's Salary,		75 00
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		\$129 25

PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1864.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To Barnard & Jones, Dr.

1863.		
Oct. 28,	To printing 1000 Nominations,	\$3 00
Nov. 5, "	" 700 Circulars, Resolutions G. Division,	6 00
" 23, "	" 60 Circulars P. C. Tax,	1 50
Dec. 7, "	" 100 Passwords,	2 25
" 30, "	" $\frac{1}{2}$ Ream, Quarterly Reports,	6 00
1864.		
Jan. 8, "	" 250 Singing Odes,	5 75
" 15, "	" 150 Half-sheets, Visitations of G. W. P.,	2 50
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		\$27 00

Examined and approved,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE.
Finance Committee.

Philadelphia, January 23, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19th, 1864.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To William F. Geddes, Dr.

To printing Journal, (28 pages,) \$28 00

P. G. W. P., John C. Sims, offered the following resolution, which, after discussion, was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lectures and Public Meetings be instructed to confer with Mr. John B. Gough, with a view to ascertain whether he can be engaged to deliver a lecture or lectures in the City—and if so, to secure his services for that purpose. The proceeds of said lecture or lectures to be paid into the treasury of the Grand Division, and to be used in hiring a proper person to present and advocate the cause of Temperance, and of this Order throughout our State.

On motion of P. W. P., B. F. Dennission, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Lectures and public meetings be authorised to employ Bishop Simson, or any other suitable person, to lecture on this important subject.

P. G. W. A., James M. Lyle, offered a resolution that the Grand Scribe be directed to advertise in future in the Public Ledger, instead of the Inquirer. Several amendments were offered, and after a lengthy debate, on motion of P. W. P., John W. Peterson, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The Minutes were then read, corrected and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSÉPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF JORDAN DIVISION, No 380,
ALLENTOWN, Lehigh County, Feb. 29th, 1864. }

Special Session of the Grand Division, convened in the above named Hall, on Monday, February 29th, 1864.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, presiding.

On calling the roll, there were present,

T. RUSSLING DAVIS, G. W. P.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. Scribe.

The G. W. P. appointed

SAMUEL P. FEARON, of No. 3, G. W. A.

REV. RICHARD WALKER, of No. 380, G. Chap.

GEORGE KAULL, of No. 391, G. Treas.

JOSEPH P. HOUCK, of No. 52, G. Cond.

D. H. TAYLOR, of No. 6, G. Sent.

WILLIAM A. DUFF, of No. 19, P. G. W. P.

Opening exercises by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of such business as may be legally brought before it.

The G. W. Patriarch appointed the following Brothers a committee on credentials; viz:—

D. H. Washburn, Benjamin Lochman and J. Rondthaler, all of 380, who reported as correct the following, viz:—

Silver Spring, No. 50.—W. P., William Lott.

Unity, No. 99.—W. P., George Sperr.

South Whitehall, No. 391.—Ephraim Reinhardt, Joseph Hammel, Daniel Kershner, George Kaull, Joseph Reinhardt, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, David Hauser, Daniel Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Francis Guth.

On motion the Report was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named Brothers, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz:

George Sperr, of No. 99; Jacob Schultz, B. F. Heimback, Amos Good, Benjamin K. Weaver, Charles H. Weiss, Lewis L. Schelden, George Keck, G. W. Heimback, of No. 380.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF ENTERPRISE DIVISION,
TAMAQUA, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania,
April 27, 1864.—2 o'clock, P. M. }

The Grand Division commenced its Quarterly Session at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Hall of Enterprise Division, No. 341.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, presiding.

The G. W. P. made the following appointments :

G. W. A., SAMUEL P. FEARON.

G. Scribe., WILLIAM W. AXE.

G. Chap., SAMUEL J. JONES.

G. Treas., JOSEPH ENICKS.

G. Con., J. S. HAWLEY.

G. Sent., THOMAS M. WILLIAMS.

P. G. W. P., WALTERS S. CHILLSON.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed the following brothers a Committee on Credentials, viz :—S. P. Fearon, of No. 3; J. S. Hawley, of No. 52; and Walters S. Chillson, of 121. The Committee reported the Credentials of the following Divisions as correct, viz :—

Philadelphia, No. 1.—W. P., Samuel Kennedy.

Washington, No. 2.—P. W. P., Joseph Gregory; W. P., John A. Fish.

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., Robert B. Beath.

Morning Star, No. 66.—W. P., Thomas F. Ross.

United, No. 79.—P. W. P., Thomas M. Williams.

Unity, No. 99.—W. P., Samuel A. Bachman.

Excelsior, No. 205.—W. P., James H. Morrison.

Enterprise, No. 341.—P. W. P's., William Reagan, James W. Abbott, B. L. Featherolf, George L. Reagan, Emanuel M. Whetstone, Robert F. Ditchburn, William Hodgkins, Joseph H. Enick, John B. Wilford; and W. P., Joseph H. Enick.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—W. P., J. D. Acker.

Jones, No. 544.—P. W. P's., William B. Naylor, Thomas Rogers; W. P., Samuel J. Jones.

The report was on motion accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, whose Credentials being found correct, were duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

B. L. FEATHEROLF, of No. 341.
 WILLIAM HODGKINS, of No. 341.
 ROBERT F. DITCHBURN, of No. 341.
 J. W. ABBOTT, of No. 341.
 J. H. ENICK, of No. 341.
 WILLIAM B. NAYLOR, of No. 544.

The Grand Scribe presented the following statistical Report of the Order, for the year ending with December 31st, 1863. It was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Number of Divisions in operation,.....	57
“ of Members Admitted,.....	688
“ “ Reinstated,.....	47
“ “ Suspended,.....	62
“ “ Expelled for violation of the pledge,..	171
“ “ For other Causes,.....	216
“ of Deaths,.....	16
“ of Violations of the Pledge,.....	171
Whole Number of Members,..	3,643
Contributing Members,.....	3,054
Whole number of Lady Visitors,.....	2,712
Whole Amount of Receipts,.....	\$11,603
Paid for Benefits,.....	5,479
Cash on hand and Invested,.....	31,545
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division,.....	\$610 81
“ “ “ to National Division,.....	72 86
Number of Representatives to National Division,.....	27
“ “ Public Temperance Meetings held,.....	65
“ “ Tracts Distributed,.....	5000

Respectfully submitted, in Love, P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe*.

Philad'a., April 23d, 1864.

The Grand Scribe presented his Quarterly Report, as follows :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports, that during the Financial Term closing at this Session, beginning with January 25th, 1864, and ending with April 23d, 1864, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents, for which amount he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. This amount has been derived om the following sources, viz:—

Per Capita Tax from Subordinate Divisions,.....	\$243 25
Charter Fee, Satterlee Division, No. 7,.....	5 00
Cards, Odes, &c.,.....	6 33
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	\$254 58

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and Approved, April 23d, 1864.

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and approved, and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report, viz :

Abraham Brown, in account with the Grand Division, S. of T. of Pa.

1864.	DR.	
Jan. 25, To balance from last quarter,.....		\$239 01
April 23, " cash from Grand Scribe,.....		254 58
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		\$493 59

1864.	CR.	
Feb. 1, By order No. 844, J. W. Martin, Grand Scribe,...		\$129 25
" " " 845, Testimonial to P. G. W. P. Axe,		23 00
" " " 846, Barnard & Jones,.....		27 00
" " " 847, William F. Geddes,.....		28 00
	Balance in Treasury,	286 34
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		\$493 59

A. BROWN,
Grand Treasurer,

Examined and Approved, April 23, 1864.

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

The report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Charter Committee presented the following report :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

The Charter Committee respectfully report that on the 14th of April, 1864, they granted a Charter to organize a Division to be located in Satterlee Hospital, West Philadelphia, to be called Satterlee Division, No. 7. The Grand W. P. and Officers of the Grand Division, with several members of the Grand Division, instituted the Division on Friday evening, the 15th of April, 1864. The Division at once elected their Officers, and the G. W. P. installed them. This Division commences with more than sixty members, nearly all of whom are soldiers who have seen service in our Army, and are suffering from wounds or sickness contracted in the service. There is a prospect of large additions to this Division, and of great usefulness.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

T. RUSSLING DAVIS, G. W. P.,
WILLIAM W. AXE, P. G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.

Charter Committee.

Philad'a., April 25, 1864.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

1864.	To Joseph W. Martin, Grand Scribe, Dr.	
Feb. 29,	Expenses of G. S. to Allentown,.....	\$4 65
"	Porterage,.....	50
"	Postage Stamps,.....	5 35
"	Paper and Envelopes,.....	1 00
April 21,	Office Rent,.....	27 50
"	One quarter's salary,.....	75 00
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		\$114 00

Examined and Approved, April 23, 1864,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

Grand Division of Pennsylvania, Dr.

To the National Division,	
Per Capita Tax on 3,643 Members, at 2 cents each,.....	\$72 86
Lady's Rituals,.....	\$3 00
12 Setts Officers Cards,.....	6 00
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	\$9 00
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	\$81 86

Examined and Approved, April 23, 1863.

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE.

Finance Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, expressing the views of the Grand Division in relation to the decease of Brother P. G. W. P., Edward Paxson.

Whereas, a dispensation of Divine Providence has removed from the sphere of his earthly labors and great usefulness, our venerable and esteemed Brother, P. G. W. P. Edward Paxson, who died in the bosom of his family on the morning of the 27th of March, 1864, after a short but severe season of suffering, which he bore with characteristic fortitude and patient resignation; and

Whereas, the demise of our Brother, who was conspicuous for his pure life and disinterested efforts to ameliorate the condition of his fellow man, calls loudly upon the living to remember his teachings, to emulate his lofty example; to the end that the glorious influences of Truth may eradicate error, and irradiate every hearth-stone. Entertaining these sentiments, and with a profound sense of the great loss we have sustained in the death of our lamented Brother, the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, do hereby

Resolve, That as an humble tribute to the memory of our tried and true Brother, that the Charter, Regalia, and Emblems of the Grand Division be clothed in mourning for the space of six months.

Resolved, That we believe and feel, that in the death of Brother P. G. W. P. Paxson, the Order of Sons of Temperance has lost one of its brightest ornaments, the great cause of Temperance, one of its most energetic and logical defenders and expounders of its principles. He knew there was no vice which in one black and awful gulf swallowed up so much of hope and happiness as intemperance. He knew that it betrayed the man of honor into infamy, and the man of virtue into sin. He knew that it seized the intellect, and blotted out its divine lineaments forever. He knew that it destroyed the tenderest ties of social life, and robbed from its victims the loveliness of earth, and thus believing, he opposed it in all its forms with the giant energy of his intelligent nature, and with an unflinching zeal and integrity of purpose, that made him truly a benefactor of his race.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased Brother in this great sorrow, and as its purpose is to finite minds incomprehensible, we would not complain, but with patient resignation view it as a visit of mercy from him who chasteneth whom he loveth.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be entered at length on our Journal, and

that a fairly engrossed copy attested by the seal of the Grand Division, be transmitted to the widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be published in such public journals of Philadelphia as the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe shall select.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a printed copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Recording Scribe of the various Divisions, with the request that they be read before the Divisions.

Resolved, That the G. W. P. and G. Scribe be instructed to prepare a suitable Memorial of the death of P. G. W. P. Paxson, to be sent to the National Division for publication in the journal.

An invitation was extended to the visiting members to partake of the hospitalities of Enterprise Division, No. 341.

The Grand Division accepted an invitation to appear in regalia at a public temperance meeting, to be held this evening.

The Minutes were read and adopted, and the Grand Division adjourned.

WM. W. AXE, G. S., *pro tem*.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Division, for the year ending Dec. 1863.

NAME.	Number.	Night of Meeting.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdrawn.	Resigned.	Broke Pledge.	Signed over.	Members.	Due G. Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses.	In Treasury.	Invested.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Lady Visitors.	Name and Post Office Address of Recording Scribe.
Philadelphia,	1	Thn.	S. W. cor. 12th & Filbert.	50	1	1	2	1	1	118	\$15 95	\$129	—	\$99	\$65	—	—	—	—	106	Wm. Gill, 1133 Passyunk Road.
Washington,	2	Wed.	505 Chestnut St., Phila.	38	1	1	1	1	1	105	21 95	435	\$94	195	484	600	—	—	—	234	Wm. S. Erwin, 860 N. 9th St.
Hope,	3	Tu.	do do do	4	1	1	1	1	1	65	7 85	162	5	156	55	700	—	—	—	—	Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th St.
Pennsylvania,	4	Sat.	Pleasant Hill, Del. Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	5 10	66	18	37	100	—	—	—	40	T. W. Johnson, Booth's cor. Del co	
Franklin,	5	Thn.	2nd St. bet. Queen, Phila.	15	2	3	1	1	1	64	15 00	347	175	166	285	—	6	7	20	H. K. Stewart, 829 Swanson St.	
Penn.	6	Sat.	Bethlehem, Northum. Co.	8	1	1	1	1	1	50	12 70	224	71	106	8	141	—	—	65	D. H. Taylor, Bethlehem.	
Bethlehem,	8	Mon.	do do	8	1	1	1	1	1	53	11 55	131	33	54	31	250	—	—	—	—	G. W. Perkins, "
Black Rock,	9	Thn.	Nazareth, Northum. Co.	6	1	1	1	1	1	9	2 26	785	271	255	—	1,500	—	—	—	—	Jeremiah Flick, Nazareth.
Union,	12	Fri.	Cor. Second & Brown Sts.	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	25 55	9	—	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	Jos. M. Bacon, 1027 Otis Street.
Friendly,	13	Sat.	Quakertown, Bucks Co.	27	1	2	3	2	2	41	3 35	1,229	635	700	70	1,775	7	10	45	—	Wash. Jacoby, Quakertown.
Friendship,	19	Thn.	S. W. cor. 12th & Filbert.	10	1	2	2	1	1	176	39 15	116	65	93	36	150	—	—	—	—	John F. Cline, 2104 Callowhill.
Crystal Fount,	20	Mon.	S. E. cor. 6th & Walnut.	19	1	1	1	1	1	57	11 40	562	204	198	90	1,100	—	—	—	—	Israel Bendell, Chest. ab. 19th.
Hierophant,	21	Mon.	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar.	19	1	1	1	1	1	90	21 25	552	204	198	90	1,100	—	—	—	—	John C. Magutgan, 1311 Poplar.
Welcome,	23	Thn.	York St. & Trenton Ave.	13	1	1	1	1	1	36	6 15	65	30	54	30	—	—	—	—	—	J. A. Dougherty, York Street.
Hand in Hand,	30	Wed.	Third St. above Brown.	13	1	1	1	1	1	51	7 25	123	39	62	41	300	—	—	—	—	Thomas A. Grace, 332 Coates st.
Fredonia,	36	Tu.	N. W. cor. 2nd & Poplar.	3	1	1	1	1	1	56	12 00	256	584	128	90	900	—	—	—	—	E. L. Caley, 812 Coates street.
Phonix,	41	Sat.	Reading, Bucks Co.	31	1	1	1	1	1	27	1 35	9	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	John Firing, 3d st., Reading.
The Morning Light,	43	Thn.	Second St. below Queen.	42	3	3	5	3	1	98	17 80	250	36	104	259	—	—	—	—	—	James Bell, 1504 Moyamen. Av.
Frernal,	49	Mon.	do do.	42	3	3	7	2	1	102	22 60	409	250	170	231	1,225	8	2	—	—	John W. Peterson, 1015 S. 9th st.
Silver Spring,	50	Wed.	Lombard St. above 13th.	43	3	3	1	1	1	36	3 90	34	—	14	12	—	—	—	—	—	Geo. W. Macormick, 713 S. Fifth.
Pottsville,	52	Tu.	Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.	8	1	1	1	1	1	36	3 90	34	—	14	12	—	—	—	—	—	J. S. Hawley, Pottsville.
Manayunk,	54	Fri.	Manayunk,	8	1	1	1	1	1	99	21 20	870	153	538	267	—	—	—	—	—	Wm. A. Bell, Manayunk.
Frankford,	55	Wed.	Frankford,	11	1	1	1	1	1	192	18 40	356	85	191	145	167	—	—	—	—	Cherrie Borie, Frankford.
Chestnut Hill,	56	Thn.	Chestnut Hill,	19	1	1	1	1	1	57	4 40	36	3	2	87	3,000	—	—	—	—	C. Hart, Chestnut Hill.
Germanstown,	57	Mon.	Germanstown,	19	1	1	1	1	1	113	31 85	504	539	269	49	2,500	31	2	2	49	Wm. U. Butcher, Germanstown.
Kensington,	59	Thn.	Allen St. ab. Frank'd Rd	2	1	1	1	1	1	57	13 10	335	299	64	64	850	—	—	—	—	Jos. M. Bacon, 423 Wilkey st.
Morning Star,	66	Fri.	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar.	25	2	1	4	2	1	81	13 55	236	126	143	30	300	—	—	—	—	James B. Foust, 122 Market st.
Hulmesville,	74	Thn.	Hulmesville,	7	1	1	1	1	1	20	3 20	16	30	6	2	450	—	—	—	—	J. Mannington, Hulmesville.
United,	79	Wed.	Minersville, Sch. Co.	7	1	1	1	1	1	26	3 20	36	36	9	48	—	—	—	—	—	L. S. Cauffman, Minersville.
Yardleyville,	80	Sat.	Yardleyville, Bucks Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	7 20	156	61	88	68	1,200	—	—	—	—	Jesse Need, Yardleyville.

Highland, . . .	84	Sat.	Ebensburg, Cambria Co.,	2	—	—	—	20	4	—	35	8	90	236	71	100	100	800	4	—	100	Daniel Howell, Ebensburg.
Unity, . . .	99	Sat.	Freemansburg, North Co.,	12	—	—	—	7	—	—	46	11	00	167	77	41	106	—	3	6	106	Adam H. Smith, Freemansburg.
Phoenixville, . . .	100	Mon.	Phoenixville, Chester Co.	15	—	—	—	15	1	—	54	13	80	434	39	544	184	2,500	2	—	184	F. M. Yeager, Phoenixville.
Towanda, Bradford Co.,	103	Fri.	Towanda, Bradford Co.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Towanda, Bradford County.
Downingtown, . . .	111	Mon.	Downingtown, Chester Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	53	24	6	24	486	—	—	—	B. T. String, Downingtown.
Reliance, . . .	121	Tu.	Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	10	03	136	227	93	34	547	—	—	—	Wm. H. Lawrence, Port Carbon
Tullytown, . . .	138	Mon.	Tullytown, Bucks Co.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	6	30	116	42	31	90	800	—	—	—	Wm. Shaffer, Tullytown.
Excelsior, . . .	205	Thu.	505 Chestnut St., Phila.	63	1	1	—	1	—	—	290	51	50	854	468	447	83	1,400	—	—	—	H. B. Crane, 1526 Race Street.
Meribah, . . .	235	Wed.	Washington, Wash. Co.	24	—	—	—	13	6	—	57	4	45	58	—	—	55	—	5	—	—	Wm. B. Rose, Washington, Pa.
Altona, . . .	311	Sat.	Altona, Blair Co.,	6	—	—	—	7	2	—	43	6	45	105	26	109	50	150	5	1	124	Jeremiah Delo, Altona, Blair co.
Tyrone City, . . .	325	Fri.	Tyrone City, Blair Co.,	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	18	2	00	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	Wm. J. Owens, Tyrone City.
Great Western, . . .	334	Tu.	Lombard St. at Thirteenth	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	110	2	00	18	—	18	6	—	—	—	—	John Lipsey, 1208 Pine Street.
Social, . . .	339	Mon.	East Smithfield, Bradf. Co.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	2	00	12	—	12	16	—	—	—	—	A. W. Seward, East Smithfield.
Enterprise, . . .	341	Sat.	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co.	22	—	—	—	7	6	—	60	13	05	164	09	74	177	100	—	—	—	C. M. Whetstone, Tamaqua.
Groesavian, . . .	364	Mon.	Sugar Grove, Warren Co.	9	—	—	—	4	—	—	34	4	10	54	—	105	9	—	1	—	86	Wm. McLean, Sugar Grove.
Jordan, . . .	380	Fri.	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	12	1	—	—	11	1	—	111	23	50	508	281	69	221	1,000	22	—	—	Charles J. Halback, Allentown.
Kulalia, . . .	383	Sat.	Condersport, Potter Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	2	00	24	—	18	51	—	—	—	—	John W. Maynard, Condersport.
Ark of Safety, . . .	385	Wed.	N. W. cor. 2d & Poplar sts.	17	—	—	—	2	2	1	81	16	10	520	262	303	52	1,075	—	—	—	Wm. H. Smulling, 445 Maria st.
South Whitehall, . . .	391	Sat.	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	5	05	71	60	5	103	—	—	—	—	Ephraim Guth, Ruckville.
Canton, . . .	404	Mon.	Canton, Bradford County,	16	—	—	—	3	—	—	71	7	00	43	—	41	10	—	—	—	—	C. O. Rockwell, Canton, Brad. co
Youngsville, . . .	413	Wed.	Youngsville, Warren Co.	11	—	—	—	8	4	—	32	3	10	10	—	2	22	—	—	—	—	W. J. Davis, Youngsville.
Lykens, . . .	430	Sat.	Lykens, Dauphin Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1	10	112	3	230	—	—	3	—	—	Henry Kendall, Wiconisco.
Addison, . . .	454	Fri.	Addison, Somerset Co.,	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	16	3	50	40	—	20	80	500	—	—	—	M. A. Ross, Addison, Somerset.
Keystone, . . .	480	Wed.	Newton Hamilton, Mifflin Co.	35	—	—	—	1	2	—	60	6	35	39	—	45	2	—	—	—	—	S. S. Shields, Newton Hamilton.
Le Roy, . . .	501	Sat.	Le Roy, Bradford County,	23	1	5	—	6	1	—	52	10	10	29	—	34	16	—	2	6	—	C. S. Kinsley, Le Roy, Brad. co.
West Franklin, . . .	543	Fri.	West Franklin, Bradford Co.	28	—	—	—	15	—	—	54	12	15	47	—	30	2	—	14	—	—	A. B. Pratt, West Franklin.
Jones Division, . . .	544		St. Clair, Schuylkill Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Levi Orne, St. Clair.
				688	16	39	17	171	47	16	3,643	\$610	81	\$11,608	\$5,479	\$6,267	\$4,989	\$26,556	62	216	9	2712

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL, S. E. Corner of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
PHILADELPHIA, May 26th, 1864.—8 o'clock, P. M. }

The Grand Division convened as above.

P. G. W. P., WILLIAM W. AXE, presiding.

Present :—G. Scribe, JOSEPH W MARTIN.

G. Sentinel, S. W. UNDERDOWN.

Appointed, G. W. A., J. B. MURRAY.

G. Treas., J. W. PETERSON.

G. Chap., B. F. DENNISON.

G. Con., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

P. G. W. P., WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

The call of the Special Session was read.

Brothers B. F. Denison, of No. 19; William H. Smulling, of No. 385; and William Nicholson, of No. 36; were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following correct, viz :

Satterlee Division, No. 7.—W. P., Andrew J. McNair.

Friends of Order, No. 69.—W. P., Levi Town.

Jordan Division, No. 380.—W. P., William H. Iback.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Brothers; their credentials having been found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

ANDREW J. MCNAIR, of No. 7.

D. HARMAN, of No. 385.

A report from the Board of Discipline, in the case of J. S. Longshore v. Excelsior Division, No. 205 was read. A motion was made to adopt the resolution attached to said report. After discussion, on motion of Brother William Nicholson, the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the Grand Division.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

J. W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe*.

SPECIAL SESSION.

A Special Session of the Grand Division was held at 505 Chestnut Street, on Friday evening, June 24, 1864, at 8 o'clock.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, in the chair.

Present at Roll call :

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Scribe., JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

Appointed,

G. W. A., B. F. DENNISON.

G. Con., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

G. Chap., ALEXANDER SLOAN.

G. Sent., J. H. TREXLER.

The call of the Special Session was read.

The Grand Conductor reported in waiting Representative James H. Morrison, of Excelsior Division, No. 205. His credentials having been found correct, he was duly initiated into this branch of our Order.

Representatives John H. Bromley and John K. Morrow, of Welcome Division, No. 29, were reported in waiting for initiation.

On motion of Brother William Nicholson, these Brethren were admitted by being obligated.

The business for which this Special Session was convened being called for, Brother Alexander Sloan, of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, introduced the subject in a few remarks, and offered the following :

Resolved, That a Committee of two Representatives, from each subordinate Division in the City of Philadelphia, be appointed to make arrangements for an Excursion to Atlantic City, for the purpose of replenishing the funds of the Grand Division.

On motion of P. G. W. P., D. Francis Condie, the G. W. P. was authorised to appoint the Committee at his leisure.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL, cor. of Ninth and Spring Garden Sts., }
PHILADELPHIA, July 27, 1864. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, was called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present :—

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.
G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.
G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.
G. Sent., STEPHEN UNDERDOWN.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., HUGH KENNEDY.
G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE.
G. Con., B. F. DENNISON.
P. G. W. P., ROBERT M. FOUST.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Joseph R. Bolton, of No. 21; J. H. Lewars, of No. 12; and Alexander Sloan, of No. 1, a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct the following, viz :

Philadelphia, No. 1.—W. P., Allen H. Torrey.
Washington, No. 2.—W. P., James H. Colflesh.
Franklin, No. 5.—W. P., James Larcombe.
Satterlee, No. 7.—W. P., William A. Bulkley.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., W. L. Bacon.

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., Horace Lyon,

Hierophant, No. 21.—W. P., Edwin H. Coates.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. P., Daniel Edeline; W. P., Wm. R. Wooters.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. P., Samuel Wilkie; W. P., Robert Langshaw.

Morning Star, No. 66.—W. P., Nicholas Slough.

Unity, No. 99.—Adam H. Smith.

Excelsior, No. 205.—W. P., Millard Bancroft.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—W. P., R. C. Hallowell.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named Brothers, whose credentials being found correct, were duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

Samuel Kennedy, P. W. P., of No. 1.

James A. Colflesh, W. P., of No. 2.

Edwin A. Coates, W. P., of No. 21.

Daniel Edeline, P. W. P., of No. 29.

R. H. Lanahan, W. P., of No. 49.

Nicholas Slough, W. P., of No. 66.

Miller Bancroft, W. P., of No. 205.

Thomas Managh, W. P.; and John H. Brown, P. W. P., of No. 334.

Charles E. Medlan, P. W. P.; and Charles J. Moffit, W. P., of No. 59, were also reported in waiting, but their credentials not being in, they were refused admittance.

J. D. Acker, W. P., of No. 385, appeared after the initiation was over, and his credentials being correct, he was, on motion, obligated, and admitted to a seat in the Grand Division.

The following report of the Grand Scribe was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that, during the last financial term, which began with April 25th and ended with July 23d, 1864, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, for which he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. The amount has been derived from the following sources, viz :

Per Capita Tax,.....	\$247 50
Stock sold,.....	14 25
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	\$261 75

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and Approved, July 23d, 1864,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was read and accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal. It is as follows :

Abraham Brown, Treasurer, in account with the Grand Division.

1864.	Dr.	
April 25th.	To balance in the Treasury,.....	\$286 34
July 23d.	To cash from Grand Scribe,.....	261 75
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		\$548 09

1864.	Cr.	
May 6th.	By order No. 848, National Division,	\$81 86
" "	" " 849, Grand Scribe,.....	144 00
	Balance in Treasury,.....	322 23
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		\$548 09

A. BROWN, Treasurer.

Examined and Approved, July 23d, 1864,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7, 1864.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To Barnard & Jones, Dr.

1864.		
Jan. 14th.	To Printing 150 programmes of Visitations, (red,).....	\$2 50
Feb. 4th.	" half ream Note Headings,.....	3 00
Mar. 7th.	" 100 Passwords, (black).....	2 50
June 10th.	" 100 " "	2 50
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		\$10 50

Examined and Approved, July 23rd, 1864,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

Philadelphia, July 23d, 1864.

Grand Division of Pennsylvania,

To Joseph W. Martin, Dr.

Expenses of Grand Scribe to Tamaqua, Quarterly Session,	\$6 50
Postage Stamps and Envelopes,	5 50
Express,	50
Painting Sign,	7 50
Advertising three meetings,	8 33
Rent of Office,	27 50
One quarter's salary,	75 00
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	\$130 83

Examined and approved, July 23d, 1864,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,*Finance Committee.*

The Board of Discipline presented the following Report in the case of Brother Joseph S. Longshore v. Excelsior Division, No. 205.

Brother Joseph S. Longshore appeals from the action, in his case, of Excelsior Division, No. 205, S. of T. It appears that Brother Longshore had been in the receipt of benefits from the Division, on account of sickness, from the 21st of February, 1863, to the 24th of December of the same year. On the last mentioned date the Visiting Committee reported to the Division that Brother Longshore continued sick, and was entitled to one week's benefits; a motion was made to draw an order for the benefits thus reported due, which, on being put to the Division, was negatived. Against this action of his Division, Brother Longshore remonstrated in writing, requesting an investigation, in default of which he announced his intention to appeal to the Grand Division. The remonstrance of Brother Longshore was referred to a committee of investigation, before which Committee the Brother appeared and answered the interrogatories put to him by its members.

The Committee reported that, inasmuch as Brother Longshore, who is a practitioner of medicine, was in the habit, as he admitted, of giving advice to such patients as called at his office, and received for such advice pay, besides being allowed one half of the fees received by the physician who visited for him his out-door patients, he was not prevented by his sickness from following his usual avocations, and, in consequence, was not entitled to benefits.

It is very evident that Excelsior Division erred in refusing to draw an order for the benefits reported to be due to Brother Longshore by the Visiting Committee. If circumstances had come to the knowledge of any member of the Division that the Brother had been imposing upon the Division, by receiving benefits to which he was not justly entitled, it was the duty of that member to have the report of the Visiting Committee laid upon the table while he preferred charges against the offending Brother; which charges should have been investigated and reported to be sustained, before benefits were withheld.

Inasmuch, however, as Brother Longshore, in place of appealing at once from the erroneous action of his Division, addressed to the latter a written remonstrance, requesting an investigation in his case, he gave to them the right to refer the remonstrance to a committee, and to investigate the circumstances which led to the withholding of his benefits, without the necessity of any formal charge being preferred. How far the facts reported by the Committee of Investigation bear out its conclusion, that the Brother, namely, was not entitled to the benefits allowed by the Division in case of sickness, the Division is the sole judge. It is certainly shown by the Report that the Brother was entirely incapacitated from attending to the most important and weighty department of his duties as a physician—the attendance upon his patients at their homes. We would suggest, for the candid consideration of Excelsior, and other Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, whether it is right to withhold from a sick Brother his benefits merely from the fact that he keeps up his business through the agency of another, at a very heavy loss.

Under all the circumstances connected with the action of Excelsior Division, in the case of Brother J. S. Longshore, the Board of Discipline can pursue no other course than to present for the adoption of the Grand Division the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the appeal of Brother Longshore be dismissed.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
WILLIAM DAVIS,
JOSEPH R. BOLTON,
B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

Brother William H. Jones, of No. 3, made a motion to adopt the resolution attached to the Report. After a brief discussion this motion was negatived.

A motion was made by Brother John C. Maguigan, of No. 21, that Excelsior Division, No. 205, be directed to pay Brother Longshore his benefits.

After a protracted discussion, on motion of Brother Robert Parker, of No. 19, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

During the evening, Brother Goodfellow, a member of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, was introduced to the Grand Division by P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust.


The Committee on Excursion to Atlantic City, through their Secretary, Brother Alexander Sloan, of Philadelphia Division, No. 1, reported the progress the Committee had made in their arrangements. No action was taken on this report, it being merely a report of progress.

Brother John C. Maguigan, of No. 21, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise the future meetings of this Grand Division in the Public Ledger, and when practicable on the Saturday previous to each meeting.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

 Please read at every meeting of your Division until the Annual Session :—

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, will convene in the City of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 26th of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The place of meeting will be announced in the papers.

Recording Scribes of the various Divisions are requested to have their returns, and also the credentials of ALL their representatives to the Grand Division, designating all W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s, with the seal of the Division attached, promptly returned to this office immediately after their first meeting in October.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe,
118 South Seventh St., Phila.

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ROBERT M. FOUST, of No. 66,
WILLIAM S. RINGGOLD, of No. 205, } Committee.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, of No. 19,

Philadelphia, November, 1864.

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ANNUAL SESSION.

FRANKLIN HALL, Sixth Street, below Arch, }
PHILADELPHIA, October 16, 1864.

The Twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, commenced this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS, presiding.

The following officers were present, viz :

G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS,
G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., CHARLES S. MASSEY, of No. 380.
G. Chap., Rev. H. B. PARMENTER, of No. 1.
G. Con., JOS. P. HOUCK, of No. 52.
G. Sent., ANDREW TOY, of No. 5.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed the following named brothers a Committee on Credentials, viz :

Robert M. Foust, of 66, John C. Maguigan, of 21, and Wm. A. Duff, of 19.

The Committee reported the Credentials of the following Divisions correct, viz :

Philadelphia, No. 1.—P. W. P's, William C. Claghorn, William S. Fles, Robert F. Mustin, James Bryan, William S. Huff, H. R. Parmenter, Alanta Sloan, Wm. H. Schrieber, Wm. S. McDonald, Wm. T. Wilkins, Charles H.

Eldredge, Wm. Gill, S. Kennedy, F. F. Spellissy, Wm. Spellissy, John Getty, C. D. Howell, John McIntyre, Joseph T. Biles, William Dixon, William N. Ashman, William H. Maurice, A. H. Torrey, Alfred Tatem; W. P., N. M. Pratt.

Washington, No. 2.—P. W. P's, Henry York, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas W. Marchment, Miner S. Hazen, William L. Clayton, William S. Irwin, George Grace, Joseph B. Keys, Samuel M. Price, Charles L. Keen, D. P. Cumberly, Theodore Myers, George Howard, Elwood Shute, Daniel M. Karcher, Andrew Greer, Frederick A. Vandyke, William Baner, Gavin Chittick, Enoch C. Hendry, Robert L. Sutherland, John L. Bowers, Edward L. Kimmy, Hugh J. Durborrow, Joseph H. Russell, John F. Ducomb, John Blakeny, William Lewis, Edward Stokes, Joseph M. Gregory, John A. Fish, James A. Coldesh; W. P., Solomon S. Ketchum.

Hope, No. 3.—P. W. P's, John Spittall, Alexander Knox, Thomas Watson, Peter Hay, Samuel P. Fearon, William H. Jones, Henry Styer, Anthony Mustin, William J. Mullin, William Jones, John N. Morrison, William S. Rogers, C. Taylor, James McMorris, Robert O'Neale Phillips, Levin Blüitt, John Digman, Israel Linn, Henry A. Pfeifer, Henry C. Boyle, M. J. Meehan, S. P. Pine, James Walker, Daniel Smith, James Moore.

Pennsylvania, No. 4.—P. W. P's, Lewis Hanley, Daniel Husband, T. W. Johnson, Minshall Hinkson, Washington Hinkson, Thomas Hinkson, Robert A. Hance, George A. Hance, W. T. Chandler, William W. Johnson, A. H. Chandler, Owen Z. Pyle, James C. Hinkson, Cheney H. Smith; acting W. P., Moses B. Bullock.

Franklin, No. 5.—P. W. P's, Robert B. Salter, D. Francis Condry, Richard H. Tilburn, William Tudor, Matthew Edwards, John Stein, Joseph W. Carteret, Charles Hardy, Henry Stewart, Andrew Toy, Robert M. O'Keefe, Henry Clegg, James Bardsley, John Rurly, Peter Wall, Robert W. Barnard, William Tannier, Charles Berry, Samuel Wilson, Charles Swope, Henry Cross, James T. Severson, James Lacombe; W. P., John B. French.

Penn, No. 6.—P. W. P's, F. A. Fickhardt, E. F. Bleck, James Lehr, Jedediah Weiss, J. C. Weber, Martin Schultz, J. Bitting, M. A. Day, D. H. Taylor, C. Schneller, Samuel Yost, C. W. Rauch, George Luckenbach, S. B. Clewell, M. H. Snyder, J. L. C. Miller, Oliver Hillman.

Satterlee, No. 7.—P. W. P, William A. Bulkley; W. P., William M. Zeigler.

Union, No. 12.—P. W. P's, S. Gray, J. M. Bacon, J. H. Parker, H. M. Barnes, J. H. Lewars, G. Smith, S. H. Ross, C. C. Bergman, P. M. Hendel, B. Booth, J. T. Marcer, E. Newman, C. D. Moore, A. Miller, William Slemmer, William Tardif, Jr., A. M. K. Storie, J. L. Turner, J. Matlack, William M. Kennedy, C. D. Seddinger, William G. Bambry, H. J. Kehr, J. McNally, W. Seelig, E. B. Hershberger, William S. Styles, William Atkinson, H. Goddard, M. W. Matlack, William H. Cottman, H. Walker, T. H. Stewart, W. Cummings, D. H. Lamb, J. J. Fox, A. B. Doane, S. Standring, J. Carson, W. Sayres, G. Hawkes, Jr., C. M. Lamb, S. E. McCormack, D. N. Wallace, H. Strookbine, William L. Bacon.

Good Samaritan, No. 15.—W. P, Truman A. Bartholomew.

Friendship, No. 19.—P. W. P's, John P. Arrison, Edwin Able, John C. Adams, Wm. N. Attwood, Isaac Baker, J. B. Bodder, E. B. Beath, J. G. Carter, John F. Cline, Jno. Cromwell, Lewis F. Cline, L. E. Colborn, Wm. A. Dug, J.

Daniels, B. F. Dennisson, J. C. Garrigues, H. Garrigues, S. B. Garrigues, Joseph F. Heston, B. L. Herkness, Alex. Huston, E. J. Hopkins, W. W. Jenkins, Samuel G. Kerr, Charles J. Kitchin, P. H. Levering, George W. Lees, Horace Lyon, Joseph W. Martin, Thomas W. Mattson, Thomas W. Martin, David Magraw, Joseph S. McClelland, Thomas Partridge, Robert Parker, H. S. Porter, Joseph Philips, A. G. Rowland, William Russell, Alex. Skilton, A. H. Struthers, Thomas Spear, S. S. Sherrard, William D. Thomas, Louis Wagner, Samuel Waas, Obed Weldon, Charles Williams, F. Wobensmith; W. P., Thomas McFalls.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—P. W. P's, William W. Pidgeon, William Richardson, Jr., John J. Shuman, John Mallock, Benj. F. Carter, George W. Clark, Samuel Cunningham, George F. Linn; W. P., William Humphreys.

Hierophant, No. 21.—P. W. P's, Joseph S. Riley, Joseph R. Bolton, Wm. F. Green, E. S. McGlue, Henry Dearr, John C. Maguigan, Rowden W. Hill, Vincent Sleeper, Wm. Gamble, Basil Wood, Benjamin Crawford, Samuel Dilworth, Theodore Abbott, M. S. Sleeper, John C. Cole, William H. Miller, John Lappin, B. G. Miller, Jacob W. Justice, Abraham Brown, Joseph McKinny, Abraham Edgerton, E. H. Coates, George O. Fairman, B. F. Cornish; W. P., William Chambers.

Welcome, No. 29.—P. W. P's, Charles A. Souder, John A. Dougherty, John Yost, James P. Davis, John H. Bromley, John R. Morrow, Daniel Edeline, Samuel Baxter, William R. Wooters, Matthew Shaw, Alexander Desalet; W. P., Harry Leamey.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—P. W. P's, Thomas A. Grace, Alexander Clements, John Enderbrook, T. Russling Davis, P. W. Boyd, Wm. I. Seddinger, Alexander Nutt, John W. Lee, C. P. Allen, Abm. Davis, Michael Foltz, R. G. Anderson, James Pancoast, Samuel Pickens, J. H. Cornelius; W. P., Samuel E. Wilcox.

Fredonia, No. 36.—P. G. W. A., James M. Lyle; P. G. S, Wm. Nicholson; P. W. P's, George Babe, Edward L. Calely, G. Conklin, R. M. Cooper, Wm. H. Enburg, Joseph Folwell, Joseph Fronefield, Levi Frazier, John Graham, C. Haag, J. Haag, John Jamison, George Kerr, John W. Kerr, H. G. McCarter, William F. Smith, Lewis Wade, Benjamin R. Walter, John Wear.

Morning Light, No. 43.—P. W. P's, S. F. Flood, C. D. James, A. James, C. J. Lamden, A. T. Gauden, G. R. Gauden, L. Dingler, James Cook, D. Conrade, James S. Bell, Peter Degress, Philip Hertz, George W. Shinn; W. P. Alexander Cutler.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. P's, William F. Geddes, David H. Bowers, W. Jeffries, Michael Strien, E. J. Kingsland, Stephen D. Child, John Lewis, Thomas Marsh, James H. Whaley, R. K. Waterfield, Henry Schlag, Jacob Potter, Obed Barney, Thomas Bleyley, Thomas Stephens, Charles Wilkens, Henry Hineker, S. W. Underdown, William H. Pidgeon, Matthew W. Bruce, John W. Peterson, E. H. Barnitt, Calvin Meeder, Thomas Morton, Sr., Charles H. Strien, John H. Conway, Samuel Wilkie, Robert H. Langstraw, W. F. Patterson, W. Davis.

Silver Spring, No. 50.—P. W. P's, Henry Lott, Robert Caterson, John S. Lamme, William Barr, Hugh H. McKinley, David Russel, William R. Lott.

Potomac, No. 52.—P. W. P's, Isaac Beck, Joseph P. Houck, George W. Beck, J. S. Hawley, H. M. Chambers, Jno. O Beck, William M. Rodenbush, James Greenwood; W. P., Charles A. Bosbyshell.

Manayunk, No. 54.—P. W. P's, James Spence, J. P. Thomson, Henry W. Burton, William H. Hull, Isaac Wilkinson, William R. Woodhead, Michael Hartzell, Abraham Birch, Jno. Topham, Thomas Collins, William Fallows, William A. Bell, William Hardman, Thomas Ellis, William Johnson, J. P. Wilkinson, William Davenport, S. S. Heely, Peter Singer, George Yocum, Elias Yocum, Benjamin Yocum, A. D. Levering, N. L. Jones, Reuben Kenworthy, William Wilson, Joseph Mulleneaux, Jr., E. A. Hull, William B. Bonner, James Taylor, J. G. Ellison, Jabez Hodson, James Drake, James Brooks, W. W. Shaw, William Topham; W. P., Thomas Pohlman.

Frankford, No. 55.—P. W. P's, Joseph H. Watson, Samuel J. Edgar, William Engle, Benjamin Miles, James Patterson, Charles Palmer, John Shallcross, Benjamin Tibben, William Higgs, William W. Axe, Cherie Borie, David Cassidy, Edward G. Lee, James A. Edgar, George W. Pickering, Edward Hamilton, Thomas M. Miles, Robert W. Jackson, Jno. Arthur, Jno. Dyer, George Busby, Joseph H. Coleman, James Burdsell, A. R. Ellis, James Morris.

Germantown, No. 57.—P. W. P's, G. R. Berger, S. G. Bell, E. Bockius, J. Bunner, J. R. Butcher, G. Chappell, A. Channon, J. C. Channon, Thos. N. Cook, J. Daniels, J. B. Gibson, C. W. How, R. Hoeflick, W. H. Lehman, F. Lutz, W. Little, Thomas McDowell, Thomas A. McDowell, John Schaeffer, D. Sheperdson, W. H. Stokes, George Tarr, George Watts, John Widmer, J. E. Wilson, C. Winfield, G. W. F. Graff, W. H. Brooks, W. Struble, S. Struble.

Kensington, No. 59.—P. W. P's, Joseph Bennett, John H. Labree, George W. King, R. R. Bacon, M. B. Sharp, Wm. Feters, Thomas M. Mason, Chas. T. Davis, Lewis Woolman, R. H. Brown, Joseph M. Bacon, S. A. Kensil, Atchison Shields, John H. Miller, Andrew Hague, Hiram Garton, George Weidersum, J. W. Walker, R. W. Merritt, William S. Weidersum, R. Lambert, Sampson McDowell, William Rhodes, Andrew Mullin, C. F. Pitman, George K. Johnson, Joseph C. Noble, Charles E. Medlam, William H. Sinar, J. W. King, Charles J. Moffitt; W. P., Nathan H. Levering.

Morning Star, No. 66.—P. G. W. P., R. M. Foust; P. W. P's, J. Dainty, W. A. McKee, H. Bossert, J. B. Foust, R. S. Culin, J. Cook, R. Lance, W. Stokes, J. J. Griffith, J. Wear, E. R. Fichthorne, J. H. Trexler, W. B. Smith, B. F. Foust, T. B. C. Burpee, M. Backert, B. Harlent, L. M. Johnson, N. Slough, S. H. Mitchell; W. P., A. Schrader.

Friends of Order, No. 69.—P. W. P's, Levi Town, Jacob Deffenbaugh; W. P., W. H. Johnson.

United, No. 79.—P. W. P's, William P. Daniel, John S. Silver, Thomas M. Williams, Isaac T. Trezise, George Rees, James Harris, Richard Richards, Matthew Beddow, William James, David J. Williams; W. P., Walter Trezise.

Unity, No. 99.—P. W. P's, Peter A. Fritchman, Josiah Bachman, John F. Rathgeber, P. S. Bachman, Aaron N. Clewell, Edwin Fehr, Elias Fritchman, George Sperr, Samuel A. Bachman, A. H. Smith.

Phoenixville, No. 100.—P. W. P's, W. W. Watnigh, Joseph Jones, Anthony Porter, Nicholas Boyer, Mahlon Miller, Joseph Dobson, Robert McAdams, Daniel Jones, M. G. Baily, John M. Howell, F. M. Yeager, J. E. Dobson, Nathan Spear, J. O. K. Roberts, David P. Thomas, Thomas M. Williams, James Maxwell, Rev. James Pasterfield, William Hawthorne; W. P., Thomas W. Philips.

Reliance, No. 121.—P. W. P's, W. S. Chillsen, H. Lumsden, Jacob Wentz, David Paul, James Oran, C. L. Chillsen, L. D. Lenwick, O. Reed, J. H. Reiter, Philip Garis, John Medlar, Solomon Hertzog, Reuben Hain, J. Court-right, L. W. E. Chillsen, Jesse Templer, S. Snyder, John Freed, W. Hoffman, C. DeFrehn, P. Steinback, P. Way, Jacob Rudy, George Beck, C. Meger, J. M. Baily, D. B. Mitchell, W. Alley.

Tullytown, No. 138.—P. W. P's, Benjamin Briggs, William Shafer, Isaac Moore, Jesse Hellings, Osborn Borden, Samuel Commons, Henry Lovet, Daniel Anderson, Henry H. Shafer, Ebenezer Dennis, William Wise, Henry T. Wright, William Pitman.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P. W. P's, John C. Sims, Daniel H. Rockhill, Alfred R. Potter, John P. Simons, William S. Ringgold, Samuel Powell, Thomas Seeds, John M. Wilson, Wm. Matthews, Frederick W. Young, Joseph Beitler, J. A. Cummings, Wm. Noble, Wm. W. Ogden, Wm. H. Clarke, Frederick Ginenback, William Cooke, George P. Nagel, John E. M. Harron, A. H. Lent, John Linck, George W. Reed, William Sinton, Mahlon Bryan, George F. Riley, James S. Lever, Joseph S. Longshore, Alexander Russell, S. L. Hudnut, Thomas Steele, Thomas Auvache, Sr., Joseph Bingley, Edward Lanahan, Alexander McCurdy, Thomas Stewart, A. W. Fiss, G. E. Harris, George W. Cluzy, T. E. Auvache, Jr., John Stillman, William Haslam, John B. Roane, A. J. Everett, George B. Walker, Nathan C. Chew, Enos Chichester, George H. Robbins, Samuel B. Everett, James H. Morrison, Miller Bancroft, P. G. McCollum, John McCollum, David S. Woodruff; W. P., Thomas Sinkerson.

Altoona, No. 311.—P. W. P's, Benjamin F. Rose, Benjamin F. Custar, Jeremiah Delo, Charles R. McCrea, George R. Everson, Jacob Renner, Joseph R. Finley, David Irons, A. H. Sembower, J. D. Neff, Rowan Clarke, Joseph L. Shaffer.

Great Western, No. 334.—P. W. P's, Thomas C. Lott, James Norton, John Bardsley, Daniel McMichael, Thomas Managh, John Lipsey, John Brown, George Erwin, Samuel F. Bates, Robert Hutchinson, John Montgomery.

Jordan, No. 380.—P. W. P's, Jehial T. Burdge, William F. Borzell, Rev. Thomas Bowman, Washington Christman, Jacob Erig, Amos Guth, Edward Henry, Charles J. Halbach, Benjamin Heimbach, H. F. Morn, G. Heimbach, Rev. Samuel G. Hare, Francis P. Jobst, David Kuehn, Charles Knappenberger, Henry Keck, George Keck, Benjamin Lochman, Rev. David Lentz, Henry Lafavor, Charles S. Massey, Martin Minges, Ephraim Moss, Daniel Roth, George Reiss, Comenius Rondthaler, Jacob Ross, Rev. Samuel G. Rhoades, James B. Rader, Christian Sauer, Jacob Shulze, Charles W. Stuber, Lewis L. Sheldon, H. S. Weaver, Francis S. Wilt, Michael Wilhelm, William W. Weaver, Charles Weiss, Benjamin Weaver, David H. Washburn, Rev. Richard Walker, Solomon B. Yeakel, William H. Ibach; W. P., Amandus Stettler.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—P. W. P's, G. Statzell, C. Hubbert, F. S. Focer, R. Twelves, Sr., A. Glass, Sr., I. Muff, J. Dye, J. M. Miller, W. H. Smulling, J. B. Smith, J. Larason, C. J. Cook, William B. Wood, J. J. McLaughlin, J. B. Carr, J. T. Hutchinson, J. B. Murry, M. Richlin, J. Allen, W. H. Hubbert, D. Harman, J. Harley, J. D. Acker, R. C. Hallowell, D. D. Peak, W. Burbridge, John C. Nippes; W. P., C. Poulton.

South Whitehall, No. 391.—P. W. P's, Ephraim Reinhard, Joseph Hammel, Daniel Kerschner, George Kaull, John Strauss, Ephraim Guth, James Hammel, David Hauser, Daniel Stauffer, Moses Kerschner, Henry Frack, Francis Guth.

Addison, No. 454.—P. W. P's, M. A. Ross, Isaac Davis, Andrew Mitchell Archibald Bird, Sullivan Johnson, George W. Turney, Noah Bird, George Wolf, Henry Bird, Matthew E. Spear, Jonathan Frantz, Henry Younkin, Thomas Ryler.

Jones, No. 544.—P. W. P's, William B. Naylor, Thomas Rogers, William Rees; W. P., Samuel P. Jones.

Whilst the Grand Conductor was preparing the candidates for initiation, P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, made a statement, calling the attention of the Grand Division to the fact that we had this day, as an Order, attained our majority, and are now of full age and maturity, this being our 21st Annual Meeting. On his motion a committee of five was appointed to prepare a suitable minute of the sentiments and views of the Grand Division, and that the same be entered on the Journal. Committee, P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, P. G. W. P., W. A. Duff, P. G. W. P., Wm. W. Axe, P. G. W. A., Charles S. Massey, P. W. P., Edwin M. Coates.

The Credentials of Phoenixville Division, No. 100, being informal, not having the seal attached, it was, on motion of Brother Abraham Brown:

Resolved, That the Credentials be returned for correction, and the brothers of that Division present be admitted.

Various amendments and motions were made during the discussion, but the above resolution is substantially the action of the Grand Division; there being two members present desiring to be initiated, and there being satisfactory evidence that they had been elected representatives.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, viz:

Rev. George W. Shinn, of No. 43; N. M. Pratt, of No. 1; Abraham Schrader, of No. 66; W. A. Bulkley and W. M. Zeigler, of No. 7; W. H. Johnson, of No. 69; George W. F. Graff, of No. 57; Rev. Jeremiah Pasterfield and Thomas W. Philips, of No. 100.

Their Credentials, (with the exception of No. 100, as above noted,) being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of our Order.

On motion of P. W. P., James B. Foust, of No. 66, it was resolved to proceed to the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. The following nominations were made:—

G. W. P.

B. Franklin Dennisson, of No. 19.	
Wm. C. Claghorn,	" 1.
Alexander Sloan,	" 1.
Louis Wagner,	" 19.

G. W. A.

Hugh Kennedy,	of No. 2.
Joseph P. Houck,	" 52.
Henry Derr,	" 21.

G. S.

Joseph W. Martin,	of No. 19.
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G. T.

Abraham Brown,	of No. 21.
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G. Chap.

Rev. Jeremiah Pasterfield, of No. 100.	
Rev. George W. Shinn,	" 43.
Rev. H. R. Parmenter,	" 1.

G. Con.

Enoch C. Hendry,	of No. 2.
Matthew W. Bruce,	" 49.
Joseph Russell,	" 2.
Wm. H. Smulling,	" 385.

G. Sent.

Andrew Everett,	of No. 205.
J. H. Trexler,	" 66.
B. G. Miller,	" 21.
Wm. Tannier,	" 5.

On motion of P. G. W. P. William A. Duff, the Grand Scribe was directed to have one thousand copies of the nominations printed.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following report :

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 26, 1864.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pa.

WORTHY BROTHERS:—There are a thousand things in this world which afflict and sadden mankind ; but oh ! how many that are soothing and comforting. The world teems with beauty—with objects which gladden the eye and warm the heart. There are ills, too, that we cannot escape—the approach of disease and death ; the sundering of earthly ties ; the canker-worm of grief ; which cannot, in a well balanced mind, but teach resignation and submission. The curse of intemperance, interwoven as it is with all the ligaments of society, never strikes but to destroy. There is not one bright page upon the records of its progress ; nothing to shield it from the heartiest execrations of the human race. Its existence is a blot upon society, and mars the intercourse between man and man.

We are too selfish, we live as if the world was made for us alone. How much happier should we be were we to labour more earnestly to promote the good of our fellow beings. If we were to act thus there would be sunshine in most hearts. It is the great duty of man to be active—possessing talents capable of endless improvement, and surrounded with objects on whose present interest and future destiny he may exert an important influence, he is urged by every personal consideration, by the voice of God and humanity to do with his might whatever is presented in his sphere of action. His usefulness in life, his own improvement and distinction alike demand his active exertions ; whatever be the object of pursuit it is to be gained not by indolent repose, but by indomitable perseverance. By noble and vigorous enterprise it is that firmness of purpose, that ardor of soul which shrinks at no discouragement, startles at no false alarm, but with an eye fixed steadily on the object of pursuit, makes its way with resistless energy to victory ; it is this which should characterize the efforts of temperance men, and give the cause a reputation and a name which will descend to distant generations. Brothers, let me urge you to increased activity and exertion in the work of the Order, and in the amelioration of the condition of our race. True, our individual efforts may appear insignificant, and though we may not be able to startle the world by the accomplishment of great or daring exploits, yet we may, in the exercise of an unwearied zeal, leave impressions of usefulness along our pathway in life that shall blossom for the enjoyment of our sons and daughters from the tomb:—

“Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”

Could we, my brethren, properly estimate the influence which our conduct daily, hourly, and steadily exerts upon those around us, how much more watchful and circumspect would we be, both in word and action ; therefore we must hang out our banner high, and let it float in the free air of heaven, having inscribed upon its ample folds, Temperance, Love, Purity and Fidelity, now and forever. Oh ! ye who have rallied under that banner, who are bound together by its mystic ties, and marching with gigantic strides in one solid phalanx towards the goal of triumph, be not discouraged—let your watchword be victory ! let this spirit guide you, and may ye never grow weary nor faint by the way. Perhaps no one evil has

ever so cursed individuals and communities as intemperance; its very history is written in blood and tears; it has checked the progress of religion and truth, and created oceans of crime, pauperism and woe. It is here, then, that we are called upon to use our individual efforts in crushing this foe to society. Brethren, there are hands that beckon us on, and sweet voices that call us to exert our best efforts to benefit our fellow man.

Reports of Deputies.—I have to deplore the remissness of many of my Deputies. I have received the required reports from only fifteen deputies, while forty have not seen fit to give any account of the Divisions placed under their care. This is greatly to be regretted. I would respectfully suggest that the deputies read their commissions, at least once a quarter, and then follow their instructions.

Justice to those who have been true to their obligations in this respect prompts me to specify those who have been faithful. I have received reports from the deputies of the following Divisions, viz: No's 1, 5, 7, 12, 20, 21, 30, 36, 38, 55, 48, 49, 385, 544. From the reports I learn that many of the Divisions have been doing a noble work during the past year. One deputy says, "We have been holding public meetings, and have received much benefit therefrom; and we are in a more healthy condition than we have been for four years, and many wives and mothers are thankful, and wish us God-speed. Our Division room is becoming too small to hold us; nine months ago we could not get a quorum; our usual attendance at present is fifty, and we have, in the last year, admitted fifty-six members." This is heart-cheering to us. Another deputy says: "I have instituted, according to your authority, Jones Division, No. 544, and the Division promises to be one of the most flourishing in this vicinity."

Another says: "The Division I have under my charge is doing better than it has for some time past; and we intend to do better, with the assistance of God."

Another says: "The Division under my charge, it may truly be said, is filled with life and energy. We have done more in the last year than we have for years; and we are in a prosperous condition." There are many similar reports with which I shall not tax your time and attention. I enjoy the gratification of being able to inform you, that not alone from the reports of deputies, but from a personal knowledge of the fact, I am enabled to make a favorable report of the condition of the Order in this State, having officially visited most of the Divisions. The Order continues to increase both in harmony and usefulness, and amongst its members a good fraternal feeling exists in Pennsylvania.

In the midst of our prosperity let us not forget that our thanks are due to the Supreme Maker of the universe for these favors, and pray that under His guidance, we and all Sons of Temperance may so work as to bring down continued blessings upon our Institution.

Public Meetings.—Many public meetings have been held under the auspices of the Divisions, and some have held public installations, which have done much to influence public opinion and to attract the attention of the young. I would recommend that the Grand Division and its subordinate Divisions hold as many public meetings as they conveniently can, that they may show to the world that the cause of Temperance is moving onward and upward. It behooves us, brethren, at this time to leave nothing undone whereby we can gain proselytes to our principles.

Excursion.—During the past summer the Grand Division made an excursion to Atlantic City, which was well attended, and created much good feeling. In this we were also financially benefitted. I would most respectfully recommend that the Grand Division take into consideration, at

some subsequent session, the propriety of getting up another one at a suitable season.

The Bible.—With due respect to Subordinate Divisions, it is hoped that in future no Division will open its session without having a portion of the Sacred Scriptures read. The Bible is placed among our emblems because it is the fountain from whence we draw instruction; the storehouse from whence our doctrines are derived. Our teachings are found in its sacred pages; it is our guide both in faith and practice; its promises cheer; its doctrines instruct, and its precepts guide us—let us not then ignore its presence amongst us.

Quarterly Sessions.—All of our Quarterly Sessions were characterized by great harmony and unanimity, and each of the brethren present seemed to have a full realizing sense of pleasure. In all the places at which they were held, I may safely say the work goes bravely on.

New Division.—During the year there were five Charters granted, and five Divisions instituted—four of them in the military hospitals of Philadelphia. I am gratified in being able to state that they are all in a prosperous and healthy condition. It gives me pleasure to state that I was present, and instituted four of them.

National Division.—It was my privilege to attend the last Annual Meeting of the National Division of North America, and it proved a very pleasant and harmonious session. The particular work done has been presented by the Grand Scribe in his Report. The Representatives present from Pennsylvania, were John C. Sims, W. W. Axe, Benjamin Lochman, Charles S. Massey, and T. Russling Davis.

To the Grand Scribe, whose courtesy and attention have contributed so largely to the lightness of my official labors, I am much indebted. I am gratified in being able to say, that no pains were spared on his part at any time, to comply with my demands. I congratulate him upon the noble manner, and the zeal with which he conducts the business of his office. Long may he live to fill that responsible position, and to work in the glorious cause of Temperance.

Thanks are due to the Grand Treasurer for his kindness and attention.

Thanks are due to the Grand Conductor for his attention during his stay in the city, he having left his home and fireside to fight the battles of our country, and assist in putting down the wicked rebellion. May he speedily return in safety to his home and his Division.

My thanks are due to the Grand Sentinel for his attentiveness; he was ever ready to perform the duties assigned him.

To the Board of Discipline, Board of Publication, Finance Committee, and other committees, I am under many obligations.

Representatives, the term for which I was elected to the distinguished station of Chief Executive Officer of our Order in Pennsylvania, is now about expiring; yet but a few sands are to fall, and this post of honorable duty which has known me so long shall know me no more. I put off the harness of office with my heart brimfull of friendship for all whom I have ever met under the shadow of this great tent, and overflowing with gratitude to this exalted body for the confidence it has so often manifested, and the honors it has so plentifully bestowed upon me. I cannot close without expressing my warmest thanks to the members of this Grand Division. I have to thank the Brethren for the universal kindness and courtesy with which I have been received in my official visitations, from all and in all points of the State which I have visited. I have uniformly experienced in these visits the most marked kindness and respect.

We have abundant grounds to return thanks to the Divine Ruler and Disposer of all things for his mercy and goodness towards our Order. Let

we take the exemplification of his mercy as a token of his approval of our purposes. Let us not rest until the glorious cause of Temperance shall have been disseminated throughout the kingdoms of the earth.

In taking leave of you, my brethren, I bid you God-speed in the good work.

Respectfully yours, in L. P. and F.,

T. RUSSLING DAVIS, G. W. P.

October 26th, 1864.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, the report was referred to a committee of three. The G. W. P. appointed Brothers R. M. Foust, B. F. Dennison, and J. C. Simms.

On motion of P. W. P., John F. Cline, the election of officers was made the first order of business this evening after the initiation of representatives.

It was on motion agreed to take a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon, the session to continue until 5½ o'clock, when another recess shall be taken until 7½ P. M.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1864.—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, in the chair.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Officers present as in the morning, with the exception of P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, who was in the G. W. Associate's Chair. In place of P. G. W. A., Charles S. Massey.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following representatives. Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into the Grand Division.

Thomas Sinkerson, 205; Alexander R. Cutler, 43; Thomas Poleman, 54; Truman A. Bartholomew, 15.

The Committee on the state of the Order made the following report:—

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

By a Resolution of the Grand Division, adopted at its Annual Session of 1855, the G. W. P., the acting P. G. W. P., and the G. Scribe were constituted a Committee on the state of the Order, to report at each Annual Session. In compliance with the duty thus enjoined upon it, the Commit-

tee beg leave to report that, from the most reliable data within its reach, there were in operation at the last Annual Session, held October 28th, 1863, seventy-one Divisions. There has been no Charter surrendered during the year. Several Divisions reported at that time as in a languishing condition, have failed to report, but we are in receipt of information that they desire to retain their Charter, and anticipate resuming active operations at an early day. The number of initiations into the Order during the past year, from the reports received, were 680; the expulsions reported, 387. Whole number of members, 3,643. Lady Visitors, 2,712. Charters have been granted, and Divisions instituted in Satterlee, Sixteenth and Filbert, Broad and Cherry, and Christian Street Hospitals, in which large numbers of the soldiers have been initiated into the Order, and are active and deeply interested in enlisting their associates in the cause, and many of them are anxious to take cards showing their connexion with the Order, not only when they receive their dismission to return to their homes, but also when they are sent to the front; and the influence of our Order is thus spread through the land, and infused into the ranks of our noble and gallant army. These Divisions have paid for their Charters and books, but the question of requiring them to pay the usual per capita tax, is respectfully referred to the Grand Division, for such action as in their wisdom may be deemed proper.

The receipts of the Grand Division from Subordinate Divisions during the year, amount to.....	\$1009 93
The expenses during the same period,.....	743 92
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures,.....	\$266 01
To this may be added the profit on the Excursion to Atlantic City,	247 67
Total excess of Receipts over Expenditures,.....	\$513 68

T. RUSSLING DAVIS, G. W. P.,
W. W. AXE, P. G. W. P.,
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. Scribe.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25th, 1864.

On motion the report was received and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and that portion which relates to Divisions in the Military Hospitals referred to a committee of three, consisting of Brothers Louis Wagner, John F. Cline, and George H. Mitchell.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Your Finance Committee, in obedience to a resolution passed at the Annual Session of 1852, present the following estimate of expenses for the coming year, and which, in their opinion, the revenues of the Grand Division will warrant, viz:

Per centage to the National Division,.....	\$75 00
Contingent Fund of the G. W. P.....	75 00
Grand Scribe's salary,.....	300 00
Expenses of Quarterly Sessions,.....	40 00
Rent of office,.....	110 00
Printing and Binding,.....	60 00
Stationery and Postage,.....	30 00
Advertising,.....	25 00
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	\$715 00

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

JOHN F. CLINE, } *Finance*
JOHN MCINTYRE, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, Oct. 22d, 1864.

On motion of P. G. W. P., John H. Lewars, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report :—

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports, that during the financial term ending this day, he has received for the Grand Division, the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, which has been paid to Grand Treasurer.

This amount has been derived from

Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,.....	\$269 60
Cards, Odes, &c.....	4 29
Individual subscription,.....	1 00
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	\$274 89

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and approved,

JOHN F. CLINE, } *Finance*
JOHN MCINTYRE, } *Committee.*

Philadelphia, Oct. 22d, 1864.

The report was on motion accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report :—

**ABRAHAM BROWN, TREASURER, in account with the
Grand Division of Pennsylvania.**

1864.	DR.
July 25th. To balance in the Treasury,	\$322 23
Oct. 22d. To cash from Grand Scribe, proceeds of excursion to Atlantic City,	247 97
" 22d. To cash from Grand Scribe, receipts of quarter ending this day,	274 89
	<hr/> \$845 09
1864.	CR.
Aug. 5th. By order, No. 850, Barnard & Jones,	\$ 10 50
" " " " 851, J. W. Martin G. S.	130 83
" By Balance in Treasury,	703 76
	<hr/> \$845 09

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

ABRAHAM BROWN, G. T.

Examined and found correct,

JOHN F. CLINE, } Finance
JOHN McINTYRE, } Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Committee to whom was referred the G. W. P's report, presented the following, which was adopted, viz:—

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 20, 1864.

To the Grand Division of Pennsylvania.

G. W. P. and BROTHERS:—The committee, to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully examined said report, and recommend that the Grand Division heartily approve of the recommendation of the G. W. P. in regard to holding public meetings. Too frequent occasion cannot be taken to disseminate the principles of our organization by this means. We feel confident that the most prosperous Divisions are those which are most active in out-door efforts.

Your committee endorses the suggestion of the G. W. P. in regard to an Annual Excursion of the members and friends of the Order. This adds not only to the financial strength of the Grand Division, but encourages and extends a fraternal feeling among the members of the Order.

Whilst our laws do not imperatively require it, the G. W. P. recommends Divisions to open all meetings by reading a portion of the Holy Bible.

The foundations of our noble Order are built upon the principles of that blessed Book. Let its teachings purify our hearts and strengthen us for renewed exertions in the ennobling cause of temperance.

We rejoice that Divisions have been instituted in our Military Hospitals. Surely no class of our fellow-citizens are better entitled to our sympathies and best efforts than the brave men who have not hesitated to stand between our homes and those who are battling in the ranks of an unholy rebellion. God bless our brave soldiers everywhere, and save them from the fearful curse of intemperance.

Your committee feel that the thanks of the Grand Division are due to Bro. T. Russling Davis, for his earnest efforts in behalf of the cause and the Order, and deem it proper here to say, that Bro. Davis has not availed himself of his privilege to draw from the contingent fund to defray any expenses during his term.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	} Committee.
ROBERT M. FOUST,	
JNO. C. SIMS,	

P. W. P., Rev. George W. Shinn, of No. 43, offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to bring before the Divisions of the Order in the State, the subject of establishing libraries and reading rooms, and the holding of public lectures and meetings, with the view of making each Division an educating power, and for counteracting the attractions of the haunts of evil, where so many are destroyed.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers George W. Shinn, B. F. Dennisson and Alexander Sloan, that committee.

P. W. P., William S. Ringgold, presented the following report of the committee on Excursion to Atlantic City.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 27, 1864.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division.

Your Committee, appointed to carry into effect the Excursion to Atlantic City, authorized by the Grand Division at its special session, held June 24, 1864, would most respectfully report, that the excursion took place on Friday, August 26th, 1864; the day was delightful—probably the most delightful day of the whole season; the air seemed filled with elasticity, imparting a vigor to the frame which spoke in language not to be misunderstood, that happiness filled every breast,—certainly joy sparkled from every eye.

Your Committee feel assured the excursion was a pecuniary and moral success, pecuniarily, by enhancing the treasury of the Grand Division, \$247 97; and morally, by removing from many minds the prejudice which existed against all excursions.

Your Committee were congratulated by the conductor of the train, by the party from whom we procured our bathing robes, by the proprietors of the house where we procured our dinners; they all, with one accord, said it was, by far, the most respectable excursion that had ever visited Atlantic City.

We spent a delightful day, perfect order reigned, perfect decorum was exercised by all, and the reputation of the Grand Division untarnished.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee is as follows:

Dr.		Cr.	
To cash received from the		By amount paid Rail Road,	\$720 00
sale of Tickets,.....	\$1007 32	Advertising,.....	13 35
		Printing Tickets and Bills,	16 75
		Sexton,.....	5 00
		Stamps, Envelopes and Paper,	1 25
		Other Expenses,.....	3 00
		Paid Treasurer of Grand Division,.....	247 97
	<u>\$1007 32</u>		<u>\$1007 32</u>

Submitted in L., P., and F.,

WM. S. RINGGOLD,
Chairman of Com.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of P. W. P., John F. Cline, a Committee of three was appointed, with power to add to their number, to make arrangements for two Excursions to Atlantic City during the next summer. Committee, Brothers William S. Ringgold, Joseph W. Martin and John C. Maguigan.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

		To JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.,	Dr.
To cash paid for advertising,.....			\$8 88
" " rent of Hall, Ninth and Spring Garden Sts.,.....			6 00
" " Index book and paper.....			1 00
" " Postage Stamps,.....			8 00
" " one quarter's rent of office,.....			27 50
One quarter's salary,.....			75 00
			<u>\$126 38</u>

Examined and found correct,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1, 1864.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To WILLIAM F. GEDDES, DR.

To printing 200 copies of Journal, 24 pages, at \$1 25.....	\$30 00
Extra on Nonpareil tables,.....	3 00
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	\$33 00

Examined and found correct,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21st, 1864.

Grand Division, S. of T., of Pennsylvania,

To WILLIAM H. JONES & SON, DR.

To Printing 100 Passwords,.....	\$2 75
" " half ream Credentials,.....	5 00

Examined and found correct,

JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
Finance Committee.

P. W. P., George H. Mitchell of Morning Star Division, No. 66, after an eloquent appeal to the Grand Division in behalf of our noble and self-sacrificing soldiers, offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of the establishment of a Home for Pennsylvania invalid soldiers, by the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania, and to determine the details for the earliest opening of a temporary Home of this character.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers George H. Mitchell, William W. Axe, Louis Wagner, Robert M. Foust, William A. Duff, B. F. Dennisson, and John C. Sims.

P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare a minute to properly set forth the sentiments of this Grand Division on having arrived at our twenty-first Annual Meeting, made the following report, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 26, 1864.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Pa.

WORKING BROTHERS:—The Committee appointed this morning to prepare a suitable minute of the importance of this day to our Order, respectfully beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Pennsylvania—an organization originally designed for the protection of society against the evils of intemperance—is now, according to its constitution and laws, in session, and faithfully striving to promote the interests of the cause which for many years has engaged the time and attention of its members; and whereas, this Grand Division was organized in 1843, held its first session in that year, and from that time, through good report and evil report, through sunlight and darkness, has regularly met until this, its twenty-first annual session, when it has attained its majority, and is now of full age and maturity; and whereas, the occasion being one of extraordinary interest to every friend of the Order, it is thought that it should be distinguished by an appropriate minute upon the journal of the Grand Division; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Division gives humble thanks to the Great Dispenser of all good to man, for the preservation of our Order through the many vicissitudes surrounding it during the most eventful period of our country's history, and for the success He has vouchsafed in the struggle of reason against appetite, in which the Sons of Temperance are engaged.

Resolved, That the occasion be improved here and now, by each member obligating himself anew to promote the harmony, and advance the interests, of the Order throughout its jurisdiction; and that when he goes from this to his more immediate field of labor, he will feel the responsibility of a true Son of Temperance resting upon him and inciting him to action.

Resolved, That this Grand Division, as an integral portion of the national organization of North America, greatly regrets that any portion of its jurisdiction should by any cause be deprived of a full and harmonious co-operation of all its parts, and particularly that fratricidal strife should divide interests so universal as are those belonging to our Order. But believing that that same Providence, who has graciously granted us so many years of useful life, is working out a lesson for the instruction of the nations of the earth, which for the time divides our family, we bow to the infliction with meek submission, and with patient confidence await the time when the Union of the States shall again unite the Grand Divisions of North America, and our motto, "Love, Purity and Fidelity," again shed its radiance over the entire brotherhood of the land.

Resolved, That on this day, the 26th of October, 1864, the Grand Division of the State of Pennsylvania, in the full strength and glory of its fresh manhood, hereby asserts its loyalty to the Union, in the full belief that they who are not for it are against it, and because we, who profess to labor for the good of our fellow man, can be consistent in no higher degree than to yield our homage and allegiance, while thus laboring, to the country which gave us birth, and to the glorious stars and stripes beneath whose beneficent folds this organization, which inculcates the doctrine of total abstinence from all that intoxicates, was created for the benefit of fallen humanity.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be entered at length upon the journal of the Grand Division, for the purpose of marking the

appreciation of the members attending this session of the occasion of their preparation.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

ROBERT M. FOUST,
WILLIAM A. DUFF,
WILLIAM W. AXE,
CHARLES S. MASSEY,
EDWIN M. COATES,
Committee.

The resolutions were adopted with entire unanimity by every member rising in his place, and on motion the Chairman of the Committee was instructed to have them published in the daily papers.

An application for the January Quarterly Session to be held at Minersville, Schuylkill county, in the hall of United Division, No. 79, was read and after some discussion, referred the G. W. P. elect.

The Grand Division took a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1864, 7½ o'clock.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, in the chair.

Officers present as in the afternoon.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following representatives. Their credentials being found correct, they were duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

Samuel Wilkie, of No. 49; James Larcombe, No. 5; B. C. Hallowell, No. 385; B. F. Cornish, No. 21; William Humphreys, No. 20; Thomas McFall, No. 19; Charles Poulson, No. 385; Solomon S. Ketcham, No. 2; Jabez Hodson, No. 59; James Drake, No. 54; Charles Moffatt, No. 59; Philip G. McCollin, No. 205; Spencer L. Hudnut, No. 205; Hiram Garton, No. 59; Atchison Shields, No. 59; William Chambers, No. 21; Nathan H. Levering, No. 59; Matthew Shaw, No. 29; Henry H. Lamy, No. 29; John A. Fish, No. 2; Joseph M. Gregory, No. 2; Clifford P. Allen, No. 30; Samuel E. Wilcox, No. 30; Alex-

ander Dessolet, No. 29; Samuel Baxter, No. 29; John W. King, No. 59.

The election of officers being the next business in order, the G. W. P. appointed for the east end of the room, the odd Nos. Judge, P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, of No. 66; Tellers, P. W. P's., John C. Maguigan, of No. 21; John F. Cline, of No. 19.

For the west end, even Nos. Judge, P. G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolten, of No. 21; Tellers, P. W. P's., Edward Newman, of No. 12; Jacob Potter, of No. 49.

P. W. P., William C. Claghorn, withdrew his name from the list of candidates for G. W. Patriarch.

The Tellers announced the result of the election as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

G. W. P.

B. Franklin Dennisson, of	No. 19,	125 votes.
Alexander Sloan,	" 1,	53 "
Louis Wagner,	" 19,	26 "

G. W. A.

Hugh Kennedy, of	No 2,	83 votes.
Jos. P. Houck, Pottsville,	" 52,	119 "
Henry Derr,	" 21,	1 "

G. Scribe.

Joseph W. Martin, of	No. 19,	205 votes.
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G. Treas.

Abraham Brown, of	No. 21,	205 votes.
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G. Chap.

Rev. Jeremiah Pasterfield, of	No. 100,	94 votes.
Rev. George W. Shinn,	" 48,	49 "
Rev. H. R. Parmenter,	" 1,	60 "

G. Con.

Enoch C. Hendry, of No.	2,	56 votes,
Matthew W. Bruce, "	49,	29 "
Joseph Russell, "	2,	8 "
Wm. H. Smulling, "	385,	112 "

G. Sent.

Andrew J. Everett, of No.	205,	83 votes.
J. H. Trexler, "	66,	69 "
B. G. Miller, "	21,	25 "
Wm. Tannier, "	5,	23 "

SECOND BALLOT.

G. Chap.

Rev. Jeremiah Pasterfield, of Phoenixville, No. 100, 107 votes.
 Rev. H. R. Parmenter, of No. 1, 28 votes.

G. Sent.

Andrew J. Everett, of No.	205,	79 votes
J. H. Trexler, "	66,	57 "
B. G. Miller, "	21,	14 "

The second in the series of Resolutions contained in the report of the Committee to prepare a minute setting forth the sentiments of the Grand Division, on our having attained our majority, was read, and by a rising vote, some 300 members present unanimously adopted the resolutions, and thus solemnly renewed their obligations, which they had made when they entered the Grand Division.

The Tellers reported the following named brethren as having been duly elected to the several offices of the Grand Division for the current year, viz :

G. W. P., B. Franklin Dennisson,
G. W. A., Joseph P. Houck,
G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin,
G. Treas., Abraham Brown,
G. Chap., Rev. Jeremiah Pasterfield,
G. Cond., William H. Smulling,
G. Sent., Andrew J. Everett.

The Grand Division then adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, presiding.

The G. W. P. appointed

P. G. W. P., William A. Duff, Chaplain.

P. W. P. John C. Maguigan, Conductor.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the per Capita Tax on the Divisions recently instituted in our military Hospitals, for the benefit of the soldiers, made the following report, viz :

PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN :—The Committee appointed to consider the subject of the per capita tax levied upon Divisions existing in our military hospitals, after maturely considering the subject, beg leave to report as follows :

Resolved, That the per capita tax levied upon Satterlee Division No. 7. upon Good Samaritan, No. 15, upon Friends of Order, No. 69, and upon John Long, No. 70, be, and hereby is remitted.

Yours, in L., P. and F.

LOUIS WAGNER, No 19, } Committee.
GEO. H. MITCHELL, No. 66, }

The report was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the installation of officers now take place. P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, being the senior P. G. W. P. present, installed the following officers, viz :

G. W. P., B. Franklin Dennisson,
G. W. A., Joseph P. Houck,
G. Scribe, Joseph W. Martin,
G. Treas., Abraham Brown,
G. Sent., Andrew J. Everett.

The G. Chaplain and G. Conductor elect, were not present.

The newly installed G. W. P. returned thanks for the honor conferred in elevating him to the honorable position he held, and urged all to unite with him in carrying on the great cause.

G. W. A., Joseph P. Houck, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the salary of the Grand Scribe for the present year be at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum.

P. W. P., Louis Wagner, offered a series of resolutions, proposing to change the mode of holding our election for officers of the Grand Division. After some discussion the resolutions were referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report at the next quarterly session. Committee, Bros. Louis Wagner, John C. Maguigan and Robert M. Foust.

P. W. P., John C. Maguigan, offered the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are eminently due and are hereby tendered to P. G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of G. W. P. of the Grand Division of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and signed by the officers of the G. D. be presented to P. G. W. P., T. Russling Davis.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect.

Committee, Bros. John C. Maguigan, Joseph W. Martin, and Robert M. Foust.

P. W. P., Joseph Longshore, proposed to call up the report of the Board of Discipline, and his case *vs.* Excelsior Division, which had been indefinitely postponed at the last quarterly session of the Grand Division. The G. W. P. ruled him out of order, on the ground that the case, by the laws of the G. D., could not be called up at the same or next meeting after which the above action had taken place

On motion of P. W. P., Louis Wagner, the Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division.

The following brothers were elected :

P. G. W. P's.

Frederick A. Fickardt,	D. Francis Condie,
Robert M. Foust,	James Bryan,
Wyndham H. Stokes,	Joseph R. Bolton,
John C. Sims,	William W. Axe,
Peter Hay,	T. Russling Davis,
John H. Lewars,	Amos H. Chandler,
William A. Duff.	

G. W. P.

B. Franklin Dennisson.

P. G. W. A's.

Ernest F. Bleck,	Charles S. Massey,
Samuel P. Fearon,	James M. Lyle,
Rev. William B. Wood,	Benjamin Lochman,
Thomas Steel,	H. R. Parmenter,
Moses A. Ross,	Lewis Hanley,
Walters S. Chillson.	

G. W. A.

Joseph P. Houck.

P. G. Scribe.

William M. Nicholson.

G. Scribe.

Joseph W. Martin.

A bill for the use of Franklin Hall, for the present Annual Session, amount nine dollars, was presented and ordered to be paid.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,

Grand Scribe.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES,

From October, 1864, to October, 1865, appointed by B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,
Grand Worthy Patriarch :

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,	of Franklin Division,	No. 5
JOHN C. SIMS,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205
JOSEPH R. BOLTON,	" Hierophant Division,	" 21
WILLIAM DAVIS,	" Fraternal Division,	" 49
JOHN F. CLINE,	" Friendship Division,	" 19
WILLIAM W. AXE,	" Frankford Division,	" 55
JOHN C. NIPPE,	" Ark of Safety Division,	" 385

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

ROBERT M. FOUST,	of Morning Star Division,	No. 66.
WILLIAM S. RINGGOLD,	" Excelsior Division,	" 205
JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

J. MCINTYRE,	of Philadelphia Division,	No. 1
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	" Fredonia Division,	" 36
ANDREW TOY,	" Franklin Division,	" 5

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

REV. WILLIAM B. WOOD,	of Ark of Safety Division,	No. 385
REV. GEORGE W. SHINN,	" Morning Light Division,	" 43
J. J. GRIFFITH, M. D.	" Morning Star Division,	" 66

CHARTER COMMITTEE.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	of Friendship Division,	No. 19
G. W. A., JOSEPH P. HOUCK,	" Pottsville Division,	" 52
G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON,	of Friendship Division,	No. 19
P. G. W. P., T. RUSSELLING DAVIS,	of Hand-in-Hand Division,	" 30
G. S., JOSEPH W. MARTIN,	" Friendship Division,	" 19

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SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL, No. 505 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3d, 1864. }

A Special Session of the Grand Division was held at 505 Chestnut Street, on Saturday evening, December 3d, 1864.

The meeting was called to order by the G. W. P., B. Franklin Dennisson.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Chaplain, REV. JEREMIAH PASTERFIELD.

G. Conductor, WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

Appointed by the G. W. P. to fill vacancies,

G. W. A., HUGH KENNEDY.

G. Sentinel, STEPHEN UNDERDOWN.

P. G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON.

The call for the Special Session was read.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers John C. Maguigan, of No. 21, J. W. Peterson, of No. 49, and Alexander Sloan, of No. 1, a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct, the following, viz :

Bethlehem Division, No. 8.—P. W. P's., J. V. Stoltzenback, James M. Fahs, C. E. Peisert, B. F. Schneller, J. T. Yost, James K. Rauch, Rudolph Roessel, E. P. Luckenback, John Wilson, James Walp, B. Wimmer, George W. Perkins.

Fraternal Division, No. 49.—P. W. P., William W. Pi'd'geon.

The Grand Conductor reported in waiting representative James K. Rauch, of Bethlehem Division, No. 8. His credentials being found correct, he was duly initiated into this branch of our Order.

After remarks from several representatives, the Grand Scribe offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Division in the State be appointed (fifteen of whom shall be appointed this evening, and shall constitute an Executive Committee, the remainder to be appointed by the G. W. P. at his convenience,) to consider the subject of holding public meetings and forming Divisions in this city and throughout the State, and that said Committee be authorised to draw on the Treasury of the Grand Division for such amounts as may be necessary to defray such expenses as they incur, to the amount of five hundred dollars, and that said Committee ascertain how much money the several Subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction will contribute for the purpose of holding public meetings for the advancement of the cause and the Order, and that this Grand Division will meet on the second Saturday in January to hear the report of said Committee.

Executive Committee appointed by the G. D.

William H. Smulling, of No. 385; John C. Maguigan, of No. 21; Alexander Sloan, of No. 1; Robert M. Foust, of No. 66; William W. Axe, of No. 55; William Davis, of No. 49; William S. Ringgold, of No. 205; Wm. A. Duff, of No. 19; J. A. Dougherty, of No. 29; Andrew Toy, of No. 5; Rev. J. Pasterfield, of No. 100; T. R. Davis, of No. 30; C. T. Davis, of No. 59; John Wear, of No. 36; H. N. Walker, of No. 3; and that the Committee be authorised to fill vacancies.

Appointed by the G. W. P.—Hugh Kennedy, of No. 3; Lewis Hanly, of No. 4; Dr. F. A. Fickardt, of No. 6; B. F. Schneller, of No. 8; C. C. Bergman, of No. 12; Samuel Cunningham, of No. 20; Samuel F. Flood, of No. 43; R. Caterson, of No. 50; Joseph P. Houch, of No. 52; J. G. Ellison, of No. 54; E. Bockins, of No. 57; Robert Litzinger, of No. 84; Josiah Bachman, of No. 99; Benjamin Briggs, of No. 138; B. F. Custer, of No. 311; Thomas C. Lott, of No. 334; Dr. J. Andrews, of No. 364; Charles S. Massey, of No. 380; John S. Mann, of No. 383; Gen. M. A. Ross, of No. 454; L. S. Cauffman, of No. 79; Jeremiah Flick, of No. 9; Washington Jacoby, of No. 13; George W. Schock, of No. 56; James Mannington, of No. 74; Jesse Neeld, of No. 80; W. J. Bishop, Jr., of No. 103; Rev. B. T. String, of No. 111; W. S. Chillson, of No. 121; Wm. B. Rose, of No. 235; W. J. Owens, No. 339; J. W. Abbott, of No. 341; Ephraim Guth, of No. 391; W. A. Bulkly, of No. 15.

The preceding resolution was unanimously adopted, and embraces several amendments which were suggested by different brethren, and are incorporated in the resolution as the sense of the Grand Division.

Brother John C. Maguigan offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz :—

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the publishers of the City Directory for publication among the list of Public Institutions the following :—

SONS OF TEMPERANCE:—Office of Grand Division, of Pennsylvania, No. 118 South Seventh Street.

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Grand Scribe.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be, and he is hereby instructed to have a tin sign painted and placed upon the door of the Office as follows:—Office of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be directed to advertise the official visitations of the G. W. P., in the Ledger and Inquirer.

Adjourned in due form, to meet on Saturday evening, January 14th, 1865.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe*.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL, No. 505 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14th, 1865. }

An adjourned Special Session of the Grand Division was held this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Cond., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

P. G. W. P., J. RUSSELLING DAVIS.

The G W. P. appointed as

G. Treas., W. W. AXE,

G. Chap., ALEXANDER SLOAN.

G. W. A., WILLIAM S. RINGGOLD.

G. Sent., S. W. UNDERDOWN.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Joseph R. Bolton, of No. 21; William Davis, of No. 49; and William S. Ringgold, of No. 205; a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct the following, viz :

Kensington Division, No. 59.—John R. Levering.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

John B. French, of No. 5; George Lockwood, of No. 43; Daniel W. Martin, of No. 7.

A communication from Towanda Division, No. 103, returning their original Charter in a mutilated condition, and requesting a renewal of the same was read, and on motion the request was granted.

The Board of Discipline presented the following report :

HENRY H. JAGOE,

vs.

FRATERNAL DIVISION,
No. 49, S. of T.

It appears that on the first of August, 1864, Brother Jagoe applied to Fraternal Division, of which he was a member in good standing, for the benefits allowed by its By-laws to its members in case of sickness. Upon this application the Visiting Committee reported, August 8th, 1864, that "for prudential reasons they were not prepared to say that the Brother was entitled to benefits." The prudential reasons referred to were explained at the meeting of the Division held August 15th, 1864. The statements made by the Committee did not involve any question of Brother Jagoe's fidelity to his pledge nor of his sickness; the Division, nevertheless, by a vote refused to allow to Brother Jagoe the benefits claimed by him.

At the meeting of August 22d, 1864, charges were regularly preferred against Brother Jagoe for imposition on the Division, "he having represented himself to be, at the time of his initiation, 54, when it is believed that he was sixty years old." We would here remark, that such act of imposition is not included among the prudential reasons which influenced the Visiting Committee in withholding from the Brother his benefits.

The Committee to whom the foregoing charge was referred for investigation, presented a majority and minority report at the meeting of the Division, held September 5th, 1864. The first, that the charge was, and the second that it was not sustained. The majority report was sustained by the vote of the Division. But at the meeting of October 10th, 1864, upon a motion being put to expel the Brother, it was negatived by a vote of six for, and twelve against expulsion. It appears that, by a most irregular proceeding, a motion to suspend was renewed two meetings subsequently,—October 24th, 1864, and was again negatived.

Brother Jagoe's benefits being still withheld from him, the Brother appeals from the action of Fraternal Division to the Grand Division.

From the statement of the proceedings of Fraternal Division, in the matter thus submitted to our decision, as shown by the abstract of the minutes of said Division furnished by its Secretary, it is very evident that Brother H. H. Jagoe is a member in full standing of Fraternal Division, and has been so from the date of his application for benefits, August 1st, 1864. As from the Report of the Visiting Committee, in the case of Brother Jagoe, it is found that he remained sick up to the 19th of September, 1864, consequently, he is entitled to benefits for seven weeks preceding that date, and for whatever time he shall have remained sick subsequently.

The Board of Discipline would present, therefore, the following resolutions, namely:—

Resolved 1st, That the appeal be sustained.

Resolved 2d, That Fraternal Division, No. 49, S. of T., be directed to pay to Brother H. H. Jagoe, seven weeks' benefits, being the amount due him up to September 19th, 1864.

Resolved 3d, That if the said brother should prove satisfactorily that, subsequently to the 19th of September, 1864, he was prevented by reason of sickness from attending to his ordinary or other occupation, he will be entitled to his benefits for such period of time, also; and Fraternal Division

is hereby directed to ascertain the fact of the existence or non-existence of such subsequent sickness and the duration thereof, and pay to the brother the amount of benefits due him in consequence.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
JOHN C. NIPPES,
JOHN C. SIMS,
JOHN F. CLINE,
WILLIAM W. AXE,
JOSEPH R. BOLTON.

Board of Discipline.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24th, 1864.

On motion the Report was accepted, and after some discussion the resolutions attached to the same were adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding public meetings, and to recommend such measures as will promote the interests of the cause and the Order throughout the State, made the following Report :

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania:

Your Executive Committee appointed to adopt such means as they might deem advisable to promote the interests of the cause of Temperance, and strengthen the Order of the Sons of Temperance,

Respectfully Report, that they met at the office of the Grand Division on Saturday evening, December 10th, and organized by the election of J. C. Maguigan of No. 21, Chairman, and Alexander Sloan of No. 1, Secretary; and after a general interchange of opinion, it was determined that the best way to accomplish the object of their appointment, was to hold a series of public meetings in various parts of the City. It was also determined to have a circular address, prepared and printed, for distribution at these meetings, urging the claims of the Order, and also, containing a Directory of the City Divisions, with the name and address of the R. S. of each Division. Ten thousand copies of this circular are to be printed, and distributed in this way. Your Committee also thought it advisable to add to the fund placed at their disposal, by having a Lecture delivered at Concert Hall by General S. F. Carey, of Ohio; Brother Carey was written to, and consented to deliver a Lecture on Temperance in this City, about the latter part of January or the beginning of February, for one hundred dollars. Your Committee accepted the proposal of Brother Carey, and fixed the 26th day of January as the time for having the Lecture delivered. Brother Carey was informed by letter, and also by telegraph of our determination, and Concert Hall was engaged for the evening of the 26th of January, with the understanding, that if the time did not suit Brother Carey, we would then commence our series of Meetings at Concert Hall on that evening. Brother Carey having failed to answer our letter or telegram, we have determined to hold a Public Mass Meeting at Concert Hall on Thursday evening, January 26th. Three thousand cards of admission have been printed for gratuitous distribution, and we believe that a large and respectable meeting will be the result of this effort. Your Committee have held four meetings, and although each member of the Committee has been notified of the time and place of meeting, the average attendance has not been more than one half the membership of the Committee, and it is hoped that hereafter we will have the hearty co-operation of the whole

Committee, believing that if a united effort is made, much good will be accomplished.

It is the intention of your Committee to follow up this meeting at Concert Hall with public meetings in various parts of the city, until public opinion is fully aroused to the importance of the glorious cause in which we are engaged, the redemption of man from the bondage of intemperance. Your Committee have had no official statement from any Division as to the amount of money they would contribute to aid this glorious work, but we believe that when the campaign is fully opened and the result of our efforts are visible, the Divisions in this city will contribute liberally, to aid in the prosecution of the means proposed by this Committee for the advancement of the interests of our Order.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOHN C. MAGUIGAN,

*Chairman on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Grand Division,
Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.*

On motion the Report was accepted.

On motion of P. W. P. John C. Maguigan, of No. 21, an order for *one hundred dollars* was directed to be drawn in favor of the Committee on Public Meetings.

On motion of P. W. P., Alexander Sloan, it was

Resolved, That the Members of the Grand Division occupy the stage, at the public meeting, on the 26th inst., and that they appear clothed in regalia.

The Committee on testimonial to the P. G. W., T. Russling Davis, made their report, and through P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, presented the Resolutions beautifully engrossed and framed.

P. G. W. P. Davis, responded in a most eloquent address, which was listened to with attention and greeted with applause.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF MINERSVILLE DIVISION,
MINERSVILLE, Schuylkill Co.,
January 25th, 1865,—10 A.M. }

The Grand Division commenced its Quarterly Session at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Hall of Minersville Division, No. 79.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, presiding.

Present at Roll-call :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. W. A., JOSEPH P. HOUCK.

G. Chap., REV. JEREMIAH PASTERFIELD.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. Con., C. A. BOSBYSHELL, of No. 52.

G. Treas., WILLIAM B. NAYLOR, of No. 544.

G. Sent., ISAAO G. TREZISE, of No. 79.

P. G. W. P., LOUIS WAGNER, of No. 19.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the Grand Division was formally announced as being open for the transaction of such business as may be legally brought before it.

The G. W. P. appointed Brothers Samuel P. Jones, of No. 544; C. A. Bosbyshell, of No. 52; and J. P. Houck, of No. 52; a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following as correct, viz :

Satterlee, No. 7.—W. P., Daniel W. Martin.

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., H. N. Thissell.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—P. W. P., Samuel H. Cunningham; W. P., William Todd.

Welcome, No. 29.—W. P., Harry Lentz.

Hand-in-Hand, No. 30.—W. P., John Crawford.

Fredonia, No. 36.—W. P., Charles McClean.

The Morning Light, No. 43.—W. P., George Lockwood.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., George T. Fobes.

Morning Star, No. 66.—W. P., G. C. Halse.

Pottsville, No. 52.—W. P., A. McNeil.

Kensington, No. 59.—W. P., John B. Levering.

Unity, No. 99.—W. P., Josiah Fritchman.

United No. 79.—W. P., John Reese Jones.

Excelsior, No. 205.—P. W. P., Amos Briggs ; W. P., Walter Hart.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

Abraham McNeal, of No. 52 ; James Greenwood, of No. 52 ; Thomas Rogers, of No. 544 ; William J. Rees, of No. 544 ; George Reece, of No. 79 ; James Harris, of No. 79 ; John R. Jones, of No. 79 ; Walter Trezise, of No. 79 ; D. J. Williams, of No. 79.

On motion of P. G. W. A., W. S. Chillson, of No. 121, it was

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors, properly vouched for, be admitted to this session of the Grand Division.

On motion, the Grand Division took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1865, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

G. W. P., B. Franklin Dennisson, presiding.

Officers present as in the morning, except the Grand Chaplain, who was obliged to return home. P. G. W. A., W. S. Chillson, was appointed Chaplain.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented and read the following, being his first Quarterly Report, viz :

To the Grand Divison, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

BROTHERS:—The Constitutional period for the assembling of the Grand Division has arrived, and I am called upon to present my first Quarterly Report.

So far as I have been enabled to ascertain the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, it is encouraging; I am engaged in paying a series of official visits to the various Divisions located in the City of Philadelphia. Thus far the reports presented are of a cheering character. Some say that whilst they have not been able to add very many to their number during the past year, yet they have succeeded in sustaining themselves, and presenting a determined opposition to the great enemy against which we are contending. This I regard as substantial evidence of the value of our organization and its final triumph. What we need is *not only* to gather in the multitude, but to keep those already enlisted. Let our Divisions become educating powers. Let the Membership be thoroughly indoctrinated in the great principles of our organization. In proportion as *this* is done will our Order present an irresistible influence against the onward march of intemperance.

On the 29th of December I granted a dispensation to Philadelphia Division, No. 1, to elect and instal Brother A. R. Bosler, W. P.—said Brother being under 21 years of age. The dispensation was granted, subject to the provisions of the law in such cases. I would respectfully ask the Grand Division to confirm my action in this case. A clearance Card has been granted to Brother P. W. P., Edwin Booth, late of Pennsylvania Division, No. 4, of Philadelphia.

Brethren, we are admonished in a hundred ways, of the necessity of greater vigilance in the cause. All around us our fellow men are falling by the hands of the great destroyer, Intemperance. In the social circle the young are learning to drink—in the army many are contracting the habit of using intoxicating drinks; everywhere the tide of death is rolling on. Shall we be inactive? Shall we, to whom has been committed the great work of rolling back the tide, betray our trust? God forbid!

I rejoice to know, Brethren, that already efforts are being made to revive and extend our Order. May God crown every effort with abundant success. I trust the Grand Division will leave no effort untried to carry on the good work. With a firm trust in our final triumph,

I remain your earnest co-labourer, in L. P. and F.

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, G. W. P.

On motion of P. G. W. A., W. S. Chillson, the Report was received and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and that the dispensation granted by him be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports, that during the last financial term, which began with October 24th, 1864, and ended with January 21st, 1865, he has received for the Grand Division, the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars, for which he holds the receipt of the Treasurer.

This amount has been derived from the following sources, viz:

From Subordinate Divisions, per capita tax,.....	\$224 20
" Waste paper sold,.....	47 37
" Odes, Cards, &c.....	10 95
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	\$282 52

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Philadelphia, January 21st, 1865.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	} Finance Committee.
JOHN MCINTYRE,	
ANDREW TOY,	

Approved January 21st, 1865.

The report was on motion accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report:—

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division:

ABRAHAM BROWN, TREASURER, in account with the		Grand Division, S. of T., of Pa.	
		Dr.	
1864.	Oct. 22d. To cash balance in the Treasury,	\$703 76	
1865.	Jan. 21st. To cash from Grand Scribe,	282 52	
		<hr/>	\$986 28
		Cr.	
1864.	Nov. 15. By order, No. 852, W. H. Jones & Son,	\$7 75	
	" " " 853, William F. Geddes,	33 00	
	" " " 854, J. W. Martin, G. Scribe,	126 38	
	" " " 855, William Maule,	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$176 13
Balance in the Treasury,			<hr/>
			\$810 15

Philadelphia, Jan. 21st, 1865.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

ABRAHAM BROWN,
Grand Treasurer.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	} Finance Committee.
JOHN MCINTYRE,	
ANDREW TOY,	

Approved Januray 21st, 1865.

On motion the Report was received and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The following bills were read and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania,

1864.	To JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.,	Dr.	
	By cash paid for Advertising,.....		\$22 45
	" " Envelopes,.....		1 00
	" " Postage Stamps,.....		7 00
	" " Rent of Office,.....		27 50
	One quarter's salary,.....		100 00
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			\$157 95

Philadelphia, Jan. 21st, 1865.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
JOHN MCINTYRE,		
ANDREW TOY,		

Approved January 21st, 1865.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania,

	To WILLIAM F. GEDDES,	Dr.	
To printing 200 copies of Journal, 28 pages,.....			\$46 20
" " 1000 Tickets, at Annual Meeting,.....			3 50
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			\$49 70

Approved, January 21st, 1856.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,	}	<i>Finance Committee.</i>
JOHN MCINTYRE,		
ANDREW TOY,		

On motion of G. W. A., Joseph P. Houck, of No. 51, the thanks of the Grand Division were tendered to United Division, No. 79, for their cordial reception of the officers and members of the Grand Division, and for the handsome and liberal manner in which the members of Grand Division had been entertained.

The regular business of the Session being completed, representatives from the several Divisions present were heard, with a view of stimulating and encouraging each other in the great work in which we are engaged. Six Divisions were represented, and with a single exception, all were reported in a flourishing condition.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

In connection with this Quarterly Session, two very interesting and encouraging public meetings were held—one at St. Clair, on Tuesday evening, and one at Minersville on Wednesday evening, on both occasions crowded and interested audiences were assembled, addresses were delivered, accompanied at Minersville with appropriate and excellent music, and we have good reason to believe that much good was accomplished.

Returns of Subordinate Divisions under Jurisdiction of the Grand Division, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1864.

NAME.	Number.	Night of Meeting.	PLACE OF MEETING.	Initiated.	By Card.	Withdrawn.	Reassigned.	Broke Pledge.	Signed over.	Deaths.	No. of Members.	Due G. Division.	Receipts.	Benefits.	Expenses.	In Treasury.	Invested.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.	Lady Visitors.	Name and Post Office address of Rec. Scribe.	
Philadelphia,	1	Th.	S. W. cor. 12th & Filbert.	15	—	—	2	1	1	1	125	\$20 60	\$141	—	\$165	\$50	\$50	—	—	—	180	Wm. Gill, 1183 Passyunk Rd.	
Washington,	2	Wed.	No. 505 Chestnut Street.	28	—	—	2	—	—	—	131	39 00	510	\$323	269	—	—	—	—	—	340	Wm. S. Erwin, 850 N 9th st.	
Hope,	3	Tu.	"	13	—	—	—	3	1	—	55	16 50	265	—	193	127	700	—	20	—	—	Wm. H. Jones, 334 N. 12th.	
Pennsylvania,	4	Sat.	Booth's Corner, Del. Co.	8	1	2	1	—	—	—	34	8 70	105	3	28	200	—	—	—	—	—	T. W. Johnson, Delaware co.	
Franklin,	5	Th.	Second St. below Queen.	11	1	1	—	2	1	2	61	25 20	285	190	189	242	—	5	1	—	—	68	H. K. Stewart, 323 Swanson st
Penn.	6	Sat.	Bethlehem.	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	38	15 40	182	—	131	44	100	—	—	—	—	65	E. F. Bleck, Bethlehem.
Satterlee,	7	Mon.	Satterlee Hospital,	568	23	33	1	20	—	—	447	—	116	—	94	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	P. P. Hazen, Satterlee Hos.
Bethlehem,	8	Mon.	Bethlehem,	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	36	16 40	112	30	65	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	Geo. W. Perkins, Bethlehem
Black Rock,	9	Th.	Nazareth,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	41 90	957	180	439	1048	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	Jeremiah Flick, Nazareth.
Union,	12	Fri	S. W. cor. 2nd and Brown.	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Jos. M. Bacon, 2007 Ritter st.
Friendly,	13	Sat.	Quakertown, Bucks Co.	150	—	—	2	—	—	—	146	—	20	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wash. Jacoby, Quakertown.
Good Samaritan,	15	Mon.	S. E. cor. Broad & Cherry.	88	1	1	—	1	—	—	246	86 80	1820	302	830	244	1,975	—	8	—	—	—	Blanchard Smith, 1614 Market
Friendship,	19	Tu.	S. W. cor. 12th & Filbert.	88	—	—	4	—	—	—	34	15 90	136	45	85	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	B. F. Montgomery, 16th St.
Crystal Fount,	20	Mon.	S. E. cor. 6th & Walnut.	68	4	3	—	1	1	2	126	44 50	643	271	287	58	1,450	—	26	1	—	—	John C. Maguigan, Poplar st.
Hiropiant,	21	Mon.	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar.	38	—	2	—	9	7	—	68	14 50	212	6	56	125	27	—	—	—	—	—	J. H. Bromley, 3203 Holman st.
Welcome,	29	Th.	York St. & Trenton Ave.	6	2	2	—	1	—	—	89	11 10	140	54	86	147	200	—	20	—	—	—	Thomas A. Grace, 338 Coates
Hand-in-Hand,	30	Wed.	Ger'town R'd, bel. Norris.	6	2	1	—	5	—	—	91	23 10	394	171	178	152	900	—	12	—	—	—	Edward L. Caley, 812 Coates
Fredonia,	36	Tu.	N. W. cor. 2nd & Poplar.	23	1	1	—	1	—	—	91	22 50	332	246	108	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	A. T. Gauden, 527 Carpenter
The Morning Light,	43	Th.	Second St. below Queen.	6	3	—	—	2	1	—	146	42 50	642	206	231	285	1,265	2	10	1	281	A. J. Maloney, 789 S. 3d st.	
Fraternal,	49	Mon.	"	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	9 00	93	3	49	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. J. Ferry, 316 S. 20th st.
Silver Springs,	50	Fri.	Lombard St. above 13th.	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	86	8 10	446	66	313	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. S. Hawley, Pottsville.
Pottsville,	52	Tu.	Pottsville,	17	—	—	1	1	2	—	86	8 70	244	185	120	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. G. Ellison, Manayunk.
Manayunk,	54	Fri.	Manayunk,	5	—	—	—	1	1	1	89	24 60	244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wesley F. Brouse, Frankford
Frankford,	55	Wed.	Frankford,	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	O Hart, Chestnut Hill.
Chestnut Hill,	56	Th.	Chestnut Hill,	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	41 70	724	411	412	198	—	—	—	—	—	—	W. U. Butcher, Germantown
Germanstown,	57	Mon.	Germanstown,	8	1	1	—	5	1	1	82	26 80	303	217	171	101	860	—	6	1	—	—	Wm. H. Meyer, Mervine st.
Kensington,	59	Th.	Allen St. ab. Frankf. R'd.	22	—	—	1	3	1	—	130	31 80	349	75	138	108	300	—	9	—	—	—	James B. Foust, 123 Market.
Morning Star,	66	Fri.	S. E. cor. 9th & Spring Gar.	64	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

69	Fri.	69	S. W. cor. 12th & Filbert.	194	—	15	—	8	165	—	72	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	6
70	Fri.	70	Christian St. below 10th.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Fri.	74	Hulmeville, Sch. Co.	73	8	1	10	6	70	—	407	8	110	148	200	1	2	—	—
79	Wed.	79	Minersville, Sch. Co.	—	—	—	—	—	88	27	40	3	5	70	1200	—	—	—	—
80	Sat.	80	Yardleysville, Bucks Co.	2	10	6	1	—	26	2	80	15	6	89	12	900	1	12	12
84	Sat.	84	Ebensburg, Cambria Co.	2	—	—	—	—	38	14	70	120	96	89	12	900	6	100	100
84	Sat.	84	Freemansburg, North Co.	10	—	1	6	1	44	17	60	166	42	74	59	100	6	2	2
90	Sat.	90	Phoenixville, Chester Co.	12	9	1	6	2	49	20	10	1180	48	670	145	2,500	12	35	35
100	Sat.	100	Towanda, Bradford Co.	5	1	5	—	—	30	11	80	53	118	70	—	—	—	11	11
103	Mon.	103	Downingtwn, Chester Co	5	—	—	3	1	48	2	15	88	6	24	486	—	—	12	12
111	Mon.	111	Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co	5	—	—	2	—	40	14	50	119	3	87	556	—	—	28	28
121	Tu.	121	Tullytown, Bucks Co.	5	—	—	—	—	27	10	60	200	105	93	800	—	—	Wm. Shafer, Tullytown.	Wm. Shafer, Tullytown.
138	Sat.	138	Excelsior, Wash. Co.	120	4	2	1	6	326	92	00	1179	180	832	1600	—	—	433	433
205	Tue.	205	Washington, Wash. Co.	—	—	—	—	—	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wm. B. Rose, Washington.	Wm. B. Rose, Washington.
235	Wed.	235	Altona, Blair Co.	4	—	—	2	1	36	6	50	54	76	150	—	—	7	138	138
311	Tue.	311	Lombard St., west of 18th.	29	—	1	2	1	57	5	80	83	38	66	—	—	7	37	37
334	Tu.	334	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co.	26	2	3	17	5	54	18	30	172	58	99	220	—	—	89	89
341	Sat.	341	Sugar Grove, Warren Co.	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	86
364	Mon.	364	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	52	—	—	16	3	147	49	60	739	411	256	990	—	—	—	—
380	Fri.	380	Condersport, Potter Co.	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14
388	Sat.	388	N. W. cor. 2d & Poplar Sts.	26	1	1	—	—	100	33	70	829	107	447	1,275	—	—	—	—
385	Wed.	385	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	—	—	—	5	2	16	6	40	—	85	12	112	—	—	1	1
391	Sat.	391	Youngsville, Warren Co.	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	40	40
413	Wed.	413	Lykensville, Dauphin Co.	—	—	—	—	—	9	90	—	38	42	212	—	—	—	—	—
430	Sat.	430	Addison, Somerset Co.	—	—	—	—	—	16	5	30	38	21	82	491	—	—	38	38
454	Fri.	454	Newton Hamilton, Miffl Co.	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
480	Wed.	480	Le Roy, Bradford County.	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	28
501	Sat.	501	West Franklin, Bradford Co.	—	—	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	45
543	Fri.	543	St. Clair, Schuylkill Co.	124	—	2	4	61	80	33	50	424	205	216	—	—	—	80	80
544	Mo.	544		1915	38	89	26	219	54	23	4,472	\$991	96	\$15,079	\$26,382	42	806	25	3006

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF ARK OF SAFETY DIVISION,
PHILADELPHIA, April 26th, 1865. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held in the above named Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, 1865.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, presiding.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN,

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN,

G. Conductor, WILLIAM H. SMULLING,

P. G. W. P., J. RUSSLING DAVIS.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. Chap., JAMES M. LYLE,

G. W. A., JAMES B. FOUST,

G. Sent., HENRY STEWART.

Opening exercises by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of such business as may be legally brought before it.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Brothers a Committee on Credentials, viz : William H. Jones, No. 3 ; Judah Wear, No. 66 ; and William Davis, No. 49.

The Committee reported the credentials of the following brethren as correct, viz :

Washington, No. 2.—W. P., Bently Thompson.

Hope, No. 3.—W. P., Horatio N. Walker.

Satterlee, No. 7.—W. P., Ellis D. Snyder.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., Samuel S. Steinmetz.

Good Samaritan, No. 15.—W. P., Edwin Leeds.

Friendship, No. 19.—W. P., John Van Gunten.

Hierophant, No. 21.—P. W. P's, Richard Craddock, William J. D. McKee; W. P's, William C. Zane, G. T. Swain.

Welcome, No. 29.—W. P., Samuel P. Yonker; P. W. P., Jacob F. Hurmann.

Morning Light, No. 43.—W. P., Samuel M. Sempler.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., John L. Warner.

Silver Spring, No. 50.—W. P., John Caterson.

Morning Star, No. 66.—P. W. P., Edwin Booth; W. P., C. S. Parker.

Friends of Order, No. 69.—W. P., George W. Shaw.

No Surrender, No. 70.—P. W. P's, Rev. John Long, M. H. Martratt; W. P., S. C. White.

Hulmesville, No. 74.—P. W. P's, Jesse G. Webster, Samuel H. Harrison, Edmund Townsend, Lewis B. Rue, James Manington, Edward G. Harrison, William Elmslie.

Excelsior, No. 205.—W. P., Harry C. Seymore.

Jordan, No. 380.—W. P's, Franklin Keck, Rev. Wesley C. Best.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—W. P., William Stewart.

The Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

William Todd, No. 20; William Stewart, No. 385; S. M. Sempler, No. 43; Edwin Leeds, No. 15; Bentley Thompson, No. 2; Horatio N. Walker, No. 3; Rev. Wesley C. Best, No. 380; James D. Acker, No. 385; Robert B. Beath, No. 19.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following report :

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 26, 1865.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS :—We meet under solemn circumstances. The hand of Jehovah has been laid heavily upon us. At the very moment when the nation's cup of joy seemed full—when the old flag was waving over the ruins of that fortress, where four years before, it had first been assailed by traitors—when the largest and most obstinate army of the rebellion, commanded by the ablest of traitors, had surrendered to our con-

quering heroes—when every loyal heart was full of joy at what had been accomplished, and of hope that soon this most wicked rebellion would be ended—at that moment the cup of joy was dashed from us by the cowardly and brutal assassination of our beloved, honored, upright President, Abraham Lincoln.

Moved by the same spirit that led to the murder, by the slow process of starvation of hundreds of our brave men in southern prisons, the leaders of the rebellion at the south, and their sympathisers in our own midst did not hesitate at any act of infamy, not even the murder of every member of the government, if thereby they might advance their unholy cause. But though one whom we loved and trusted so much has been taken away so suddenly, as if to teach us that we are not to place confidence in any arm of flesh, let us thank God, that the cause of our country and of liberty have not suffered. *God lives, though Abraham Lincoln is dead.* Liberty and the Union will live though hundreds more should be slain as martyrs in their defence. I would respectfully suggest that in view of this sad event, it is proper for the Grand Division to place on record some suitable expression of their feelings in regard thereto.

Since my last report Charters have been granted for the organization of two new Divisions.

Soldiers Home Division, No. 10, located at the U. S. Military Hospital at Germantown; and Loyal Division, No. 11, located at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County.

A Dispensation has been granted to Frankford Division, No. 55, to instal Frederick S. Axe, W. P., of said Division, he being under twenty-one years of age. The Grand Division is asked to confirm the same.

I have visited the Divisions in Philadelphia in company with the Grand Officers and a number of visiting brethren; I found them in a prosperous condition. The returns for the last quarter as far as received show large additions everywhere.

I trust the Grand Division will not relinquish the plan of employing one or more lecturers to advocate the claims and interests of the Order. Whilst the public meetings held in this City under the auspices of the Committee of this body, have done much to awaken public attention to the evils of intemperance, and to the necessity of renewed efforts to arrest and remove these evils, something more is needed to successfully extend our Order.

In some jurisdictions, circulars setting forth the benefits of the Order, and inviting co-operation, have been issued and forwarded to clergymen and other influential persons. I would suggest that such a circular be issued under the authority of this Grand Division, and every well disposed person in the State urged to enlist with us in this noble cause.

Brethren, the sympathies of the good are evidently with us. There is a greater willingness manifested to unite with us than for many years previous. Let us go forth to our work with a firm trust that God will bless us. Let us be faithful and true, and we shall triumph.

Yours, in L. P. and F.,

B. FRANKLIN DENNISSON, G. W. P.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be entered on the Journal, and the dispensation approved and confirmed.

On motion of P. G. W. P., William A. Duff, a Committee was appointed to prepare a minute expressing the sense of this Grand

Division in relation to the assassination of our beloved and lamented President, Abraham Lincoln. And on a subsequent motion the recommendation of the G. W. P. in relation to a Public Lecture, was referred to the same committee.

Committee.—P. G. W. P., William A. Duff, of No. 19; P. W. P., William Nicholson, of No. 36; and P. W. P., George Statzell, of No. 385.

The Grand Scribe presented the following statistical report of the Order for the year ending with December, 1864. It was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Number of Divisions in operation,.....	57
“ of Members Admitted,.....	1,915
“ “ Reinstated,.....	54
“ “ Suspended,.....	42
“ “ Expelled for violating the pledge,.....	161
“ “ “ for other Causes,	129
“ of Deaths,.....	23
“ of Violations of the Pledge,.....	219
Whole Number of Members,.....	4,472
Number of Lady Visitors Admitted,.....	294
Whole Number of Lady Visitors,.....	3,006
Whole Amount of Receipts,.....	\$15,079
Paid for Benefits,.....	\$4,291
Cash on hand and Invested,.....	\$32,000
Per Capita Tax paid to Grand Division,.....	\$991 95
Per Capita Tax due National Division,.....	89 44
Number of Members in the Grand Division,.....	948
Number of Representatives in National Division,.....	28
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held,.....	140
Number of Tracts Distributed,.....	15,000
Number of Boys and Girls Enrolled in Temperance Organizations,.....	5,000

Respectfully submitted, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe.*

Philad'a, April 22d, 1865.

The Grand Scribe presented his Quarterly Report, as follows :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that, during the financial term, beginning with January 21st, 1865, and ending April 22d, 1865, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars sixty-six cents, for which amount he holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer. The amount has been derived from the following sources, viz :

Per Capita Tax, from Subordinate Divisions,.....	\$261 00
Charter Fees,	10 00
Cards, Odes, &c.,.....	21 66
Donation to Committee on Public Meetings, from Franklin } Division,.....	25 00
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	\$317 66

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

Philad'a, April 22d, 1865.

On motion, the report was accepted and approved, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following Report :

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Penn'a.

ABRAHAM BROWN, TREASURER, in account with the
Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania.

1865.

DR.

Jan. 23d, To balance from last Quarter,.....	\$810 15
April 22d, Cash from Grand Scribe,.....	317 66
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	\$1,127 81

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Jan. 23d. By order, No. 856, Committee on Public Meeting,	\$100 00
Feb. 1st. By order, No. 857, William F. Geddes,	49 70
“ “ “ “ 858, J. W. Martin, G. S.,	157 95
Balance in the Treasury,	820 16
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	\$1,127 81

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

ABRAHAM BROWN, G. T.

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

The Report was on motion accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Charter Committee presented the following report :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

The Charter Committee respectfully report that, on the 17th of March, 1865, they granted a Charter to organize a Division, to be located in the U. S. Hospital at Germantown, to be called Soldiers' Home Division, No. 10. The G. W. P. and officers of the Grand Division, with several members of the Grand Division, instituted the Division on Friday evening, March 17th, 1865, and installed their officers on the 25th of March, 1865. The Committee also granted a Charter to organize a Division in Mahanoy City, to be called "The Loyal Division, No. 11." This Division has not yet been organized, in consequence of their inability to obtain a suitable room to meet in. One of the members is building a Hall, which it is expected will be finished about the 1st of May, when the Division will be organized.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

B. F. DENNISON, G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, G. S.

Philadelphia, April 22d, 1865.

The Committee on Testimonial to P. G. W. P., T. Russling Davis, presented the following report :

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

The undersigned Committee, appointed to have prepared and presented to P. G. W. P., Davis, the Resolutions adopted at the last Annual Session, respectfully Report that they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and that the Resolutions handsomely engrossed and beautifully framed, were duly presented to Brother P. G. W. P., Davis, at an adjourned Special Session, held January 14th, 1865.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Grand Division by P. G. W. P., Robert M. Foust, and the Testimonial was gratefully received by P. G. W. P., Davis, in his usual felicitous style.

The expenses incurred by your Committee, were for engrossing Resolutions,.....	\$9 00
For framing Resolutions,.....	15 00

Bills for which are herewith presented,	\$24 00
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Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

JOHN C. MAGUIGAN,
JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

The report was accepted, and an order for twenty-four dollars ordered to be drawn to pay the bill.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

1865.	To Joseph W. Martin, Grand Scribe, Dr.	
Jan. 27th.	To advertising as per bills,.....	\$41 07
" "	" Expenses of Grand Scribe to Minersville,.....	6 75
" "	" Envelopes,.....	60
" "	" Postage Stamps,.....	4 25
" "	" Express from Boston,.....	60
" "	" Bill of Sundries, National Division,.....	17 72
" "	" Rent for Office,.....	27 50
" "	" One Quarter's Salary.....	100 00
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		\$198 49

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

Philadelphia, April 22d, 1865.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

1864.	To William H. Jones & Son, Dr.	
Nov. 23d.	To Printing 50 Circulars, fly-leaf, Special Notice,.....	\$1 50
Dec. 6th.	" 250 Visitations, Grand Officers, half sheet,.....	4 50
" 8th.	" 100 Passwords,.....	2 75
" 17th.	" 100 large Cards, Names of Divisions, &c.,.....	3 00
1865.		
Jan. 3d,	" 500 " " Odes, S. of T.,.....	12 50
" 6th,	" half ream Note Headings, red ink, (G. S.),.....	3 75
Mar. 11th,	" 100 Passwords,.....	2 75
" 18th,	" 100 Seals, red ink,.....	75
" "	" 50 " blue ink,.....	75
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		\$32 25

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

Philadelphia, April 22d, 1865.

On motion an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the National Division, for per Capita Tax for the current year, of eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, (say \$89 44.)

The Committee on Public Meetings made a verbal report by their Chairman, Brother John C. Maguigan, and asked for an order for four hundred dollars, which on motion was granted, and an order was directed to be drawn for the amount.

The Special Committee to whom was referred certain resolutions passed at the Annual Session, in October last, in relation

to the mode of electing Officers of the Grand Division, made the following report :

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN :—The Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting, to whom were referred certain resolutions relating to the nomination of officers, beg leave to report, that they have maturely considered the matter, and they herewith report the following resolutions, and move for their adoption.

Resolved, That the nomination of officers to be voted for at the Annual Sessions, be made immediately after the initiation of Members at the first morning session of the Annual Meeting.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, to appoint one Judge and two Inspectors immediately after the nominations have been made; that such officers of election shall at once proceed to open a poll of election, and continue the same until eight o'clock of the evening of the same day, when such poll shall close. Should a count of the votes cast show no election, a second vote shall at once be taken and so on until the necessary officers shall have been elected.

Immediately after the completion of such election the officers then elected shall be installed.

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to cause a suitable ballot-box and tally list of the members entitled to vote to be prepared, to carry out the provision of the foregoing resolutions.

Yours, in L., P. and F.

LEWIS WAGNER,
J. C. MAGUIGAN.
Committee.

Philadelphia, April 26th, 1865.

The report was accepted, and on motion to adopt the first resolution several amendments were offered, but after discussion the amendments were lost, and the several resolutions in their order were adopted, and the Grand Scribe directed to give notice to the several Divisions in the jurisdiction.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiments of this Grand Division on the Assassination of our late lamented President, made the following report :

Whereas, On the 14th of the present month, one of the most wicked assassinations the world ever witnessed was perpetrated upon Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States; one of the kindest and most forbearing to his and his country's enemies,—and whereas, many associated bodies are very properly expressing their sentiments of abhorrence for the infamous transaction; and whereas, the Order of Sons of Temperance, established to promote human happiness, is naturally and necessarily in favor of that form of government best calculated to promote human happiness, and by consequence warmly in favor of those exalted principles of true democracy so successfully supported and defended by our late President. We therefore, the Grand Division of the Sons of Tem-

perance of the State of Pennsylvania, met at Philadelphia, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1865, do

Resolve, 1st, That we are smitten with the deepest sorrow, because of the death of our late President, Abraham Lincoln.

Resolved 2nd, That we detest the crime of assassination, upon any occasion or for any purpose, and we do especially detest with a strength of sentiment utterly inexpressible, the particular assassination which deprived this nation of a wise and merciful ruler.

Resolved 3d, That we believe it right also to hold up to intense and eternal detestation not only the assassin and his coadjutors, but also all amongst us in the north who fail to condemn it in the most unsparing terms.

Resolved 4th, That we, as Sons of Temperance, have one especial reason for our grief, not possessed by others, in the fact that the beloved of the nation, in addition to his many other exalted virtues, was a life-long advocate of the temperance cause, in theory and practice.

Resolved 5th, That our grief for the departed murdered patriot ought not, and we trust will not, weaken our disposition and capacity to sustain his worthy successor in his efforts to render justice to the ungodly traitors upon whom the kindness of the nation's departed friend seems to have been exercised to no good purpose.

WILLIAM A. DUFF,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
GEORGE STATZELL,
Committee.

On motion, the report and resolutions were accepted and adopted, and the Committee directed to have the same published.

The same Committee to whom the subject of Public Meetings and the employment of a Public Lecturer had been referred, reported the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed December 3d, 1864, to consider the subject of holding Public Meetings and forming Divisions, be instructed to discontinue their labors after the holding of their meeting on the 27th of April, 1865, and then to present to the Finance Committee a detailed bill of all the expenses incurred, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to draw an order for the balance of said expenses, when said bill is approved by the Finance Committee.

On motion of Brother John C. Maguigan, the resolution was laid on table until the adjourned meeting.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn it be to meet at the call of the Grand Scribe, between the 1st and 15th of May.

On motion, adjourned.

Closed in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

ADJOURNED QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF MORNING STAR DIVISION, No. 66, }
PHILADELPHIA, Friday, May 12th, 1865. }

An adjourned Quarterly Session was held in the above named Hall, on Friday evening, May 12th, 1865, at 8 o'clock.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Con., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

P. G. W. P., T. RUSSLING DAVIS.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., WILLIAM W. AXE.

G. Treas., ANDREW TOY.

G. Chap., ALEXANDER SLOAN.

G. Sent., JUDAH WEAR.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of business.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Brethren a Committee on Credentials, viz ; James B. Foust, of No. 66 ; Louis Wagner, of No. 19 ; Joseph McKinney, of No. 21.

The Committee reported the following Credentials correct, viz :

Soldiers' Home, No. 10.—W. P., M. R. Boyd.

Fraternal, No. 49.—P. W. P., William Richardson, Jr.

Kensington, No. 59.—P. W. P., John Levering.

The report was on motion accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following Representatives, their credentials being found correct, they were initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

M. R. Boyd, of No. 10; W. C. Zane, of No. 21; G. T. Swain, of No. 21; W. R. Wooters, of No. 29; H. Lentz, of No. 29; John Crawford, of No. 30; John Levering, of No. 59; L. N. Johnson, of No. 66; C. L. Parker, of No. 66.

An informal communication was received from No Surrender Division, No. 70, now located in Christian Street Hospital, requesting permission to remove to Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. It being stated, in explanation, that the Hospital here had been closed by order of the War Department, and the patients generally removed to an Institution of a more permanent character, about to be opened at Chester, the request was granted. The patients in this Hospital are those, almost exclusively, who have lost one or more limbs in the service of their country.

The Board of Discipline presented the following Report, viz :

In respect to the case of Henry H. Jagoe *versus* Fraternal Division, No. 49, S. of T., the Board of Discipline report that, after a careful examination of the appeal made by the said Jagoe from the action of Fraternal Division, and a reference to a certified copy, under seal, of the proceedings of the Division in his case, it can discover no cause for the interference of the Grand Division with the action of said Division in the matter appealed from. The course of Fraternal Division has been in strict conformity with the directions of the Grand Division, an order having been drawn in favor of Mr. Jagoe for the sum of forty-six dollars, that being the amount of sick benefits ascertained to be due him to December 26th, 1865, which will, no doubt, be paid him on demand.

No reason, whatever, has been adduced by the appellant to warrant the reversal by the Grand Division of the action of Fraternal Division in the expulsion of Henry H. Jagoe from membership, for having divulged the private affairs of the Order.

The Board of Discipline present, therefore, for adoption by the Grand Division, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appeal of Henry H. Jagoe be dismissed.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
JOHN C. NIPPER,
JOHN F. CLINE,
WM. W. AXE,
Board of Discipline.

Philadelphia, April 29th, 1865.

On motion the report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Special Committee on Public Meetings, and having in charge the subject of employing a Public Lecturer, made the following report :

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania:

BROTHERS:—The Committee appointed at a Special Session of the Grand Division, held December 3d, 1864, to devise measures for the advancement of our Order and the promotion of the cause of Temperance, and to whom was appropriated five hundred dollars, to aid them in carrying out such measures as they might deem advisable, respectfully present the following account of their stewardship:—Your Committee, one week after their appointment met and organized, by appointing J. C. Maguigan, of No. 21, Chairman, and Alexander Sloan, of No. 1, Secretary, after a general interchange of sentiment it was unanimously resolved, that the best way to accomplish the object of our appointment was by holding public temperance meetings in various sections of the city, and wherever else they could be profitably held within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. In accordance with this determination five meetings have been held in this city, as follows: one at Concert Hall, January 26th; one at American Mechanics' Hall, February 17th; one at Ebenezer Church, Christian Street above Third, March 8th; one at Kater Hall, March 21st; and one at Green Hill Hall, Seventeenth and Poplar, on the 26th of April. These meetings have been profitable to the cause and highly creditable to the Order, and their fame and influence has extended far beyond the city limits, even to the banks of the Susquehanna river; and a gentleman residing at Columbia, whose attention has been drawn to the Order by the advertising of the meetings, has opened a correspondence with the Chairman of your Committee with a view to the organization of a Division at that place. The meetings held at Concert Hall, American Mechanics Hall, and Green Hill Hall were very large; while the meetings held at Ebenezer Church and Kater Hall were not so large, owing to the inclemency of the weather on the evenings on which they were held; but even they were not without their good results, and the advertisement of the meetings alone, has done much to bring the Order into notice, and give it a name and a place among the institutions of the land.

Our Order has been so long idle and apparently indifferent to the advancement of temperance principles in our city, that its influence has not been felt, and the existence of the Order has been almost ignored by the press of this city. Within the past two weeks, however, the publisher of one of the most influential daily papers of this city complimented the Order on its evident revival, and assured the Chairman of your Committee that so long as its public spirit endured, the columns of the Public Ledger were open to its praise, and on the next day the following notice appeared in the local editorial columns of that paper:

"The Sons of Temperance.—This organization is in quite a flourishing condition at the present time, many new members being admitted into the Order at the weekly meetings held by the various Subordinate Divisions. The Grand Division is doing much, not only to increase the membership of the Order, but to spread the principles of temperance throughout the city. They are holding public meetings in Churches and Halls, and something like the old feeling upon the subject of total abstinence, is being aroused in the community. At the last quarterly meeting of the Grand Division, held this week, resolutions in reference to the assassination of the late President were adopted."

While your Committee believe that much is needed to arouse the people of this City to the importance of the cause we are united to perpetuate, they have not lost sight of the importance of agitating the cause of Temperance in other localities, and arrangements are in progress for holding a

public meeting at Abington, Montgomery county; at which place there is a prospect of organizing a Division of our Order, and the public meeting is to be held in furtherance of that object. The propriety of securing a public lecturer to advocate the claims of our Order throughout our Commonwealth, has received the earnest consideration of your Committee, and the principal obstacle that has presented itself is the difficulty of securing the right kind of a man for the work; several have been suggested, but on making proper inquiry it was found that their characters were not above suspicion, and to employ such men to labor in the holy cause of Temperance would be fatal to its best interests.

Brother M. P. Gaddis, of Ohio, who did good service in this Commonwealth some two years ago, has been applied to, and your Committee expect to be able to secure his services for a few weeks during the coming summer, to advocate our cause in the interior of this State.

In addition to the public meetings held, your Committee have had 10,000 circulars printed for distribution, a copy of which is herewith presented. About one half of these circulars have been distributed at the meetings which have already been held in this city.

Your Committee respectfully present the following statement of expenses incurred by them, viz:—

Printing 10,000 Circulars,.....	\$41 00
“ Notices of Meetings of Committee, Stationery, Post- age, Telegraphing, &c.,.....	3 37
Expenses of Meeting at Concert Hall,.....	82 24
“ “ Mechanics’ Hall,.....	58 77
“ “ Ebenezer Church,.....	23 50
“ “ Kater Hall,.....	36 40
“ “ Green Hill Hall,.....	45 68
Total,.....	\$290 96

Average expense of Public Meetings, \$49 32.

Believing that much good will result from a continued agitation of the subject of Temperance, by means of public meetings in various sections of our city, your Committee sincerely hope that, whatever else the Grand Division may do to advance our glorious cause, they will not abandon the work so auspiciously begun.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

JOHN C. MAGUIGAN,
Chairman Ex. Committee.

On motion of William S. Erwin, of No. 2, the report was accepted and the Committee continued.

The resolution offered at the Quarterly Session, directing the above named Committee to discontinue their labors, and which was postponed for consideration at this meeting, was called up, and after a brief discussion, was disagreed to with great unanimity.

On motion of P. W. P., John C. Maguigan, a Committee of three was appointed to procure a suitable Hall in which to hold the Annual Session of the Grand Division in October next.— Committee John C. Maguigan, of No. 21; Andrew Toy, of No. 5; and James B. Foust, of No. 66.

On motion of P. W. P., Louis Wagner, it was resolved that in case any member of the Executive Committee is absent three meetings in succession, the Committee be authorised to vacate his seat, and fill it by a new appointment.

On motion of P. W. P., John C. Maguigan, the Grand Scribe was directed to issue a circular inviting members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors to attend the Annual Session of this Grand Division, in October next.

On motion of P. W. P., Louis Wagner, the Grand Scribe was directed to procure a new set of Regalias for the Officers of the Grand Division, and the Grand Conductor was also directed to procure a new valise for the Regalia.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

HALL OF JORDAN DIVISION, No. 380, }
ALLENTOWN, July 26, 1865. }

The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, was called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers, there were present :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. W. A., JOSEPH P. HOUCK.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Con., WM. H. SMULLING.

The G. W. P. appointed for

G. Treas., C. SCHNELLER, of No. 6.

G. Chap., REV. WESLEY C. BEST, of No. 380.

G. Sent., JOHN F. RATHGEBER, of No. 99.

P. G. W. P., CHARLES S. MASSEY, of No. 380.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The G. W. P. appointed Rev. Richard Walker, of No. 380, Col. Louis Wagner, of No. 19, and William C. Claghorn, of No. 1, a Committee on Credentials, who examined and reported as correct the following, viz. :

Franklin, No. 5.—W. P., Woodroe Collins.

Satterlee, No. 7.—W. P., Duchesne O. C. Edson.

Union, No. 12.—W. P., George Kettering.

Crystal Fount, No. 20.—W. P., Samuel Malloch.

Welcome, No. 29.—W. P., Pascal B. Mann.

Morning Light, No. 43.—W. P., William Cathcart.

Fraternal, No. 49.—W. P., William Warner.

Morning Star, No. 66.—W. P., Miles C. Denny.

Unity, No. 99.—P. W. P., Harrison C. Rice; W. P., Israel Heft.

Jordan, No. 380.—W. P., Rev. John Koehl.

Ark of Safety, No. 385.—W. P., D. J. Bacon.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following named brothers, whose credentials being found correct, were duly initiated into this branch of our Order, viz :

DAVID J. BACON, W. P., of No. 385.

JOHN KOEHL, W. P., of No. 380.

SAMUEL G. HARE, P. W. P., of No. 380.

FRANKLIN J. KICK, P. W. P., of No. 380.

A. GOOD, P. W. P., of No. 380.

J. B. ROEDER, P. W. P., of No. 380.

EDWIN FEHR, P. W. P., of No. 99.

A. H. SMITH, P. W. P., of No. 99.

On motion of Brother William H. Smulling, of No. 385, it was

Resolved, That Members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors, properly vouched for, be admitted to this Session of the Grand Division.

Communications were read from Messrs. De Mumbray and Fowler, now residing in Shamokin, who several years since were members of the Order—the Divisions with which they were connected having suspended or surrendered their Charters—affirming that they had maintained their obligations inviolate, and requesting clearance cards to enable them to unite with Eureka Division, No. 16. These Brethren being entirely unknown to most of the members of the Grand Division, it was on motion

Resolved, That the request be granted, provided the application be endorsed by Eureka Division, No. 16.

The Charter Committee presented the following report, which was on motion accepted and approved, and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

The Charter Committee respectfully report that, on the 24th of June, 1865, they granted a Charter to organize a Division to be located in Shamokin, Northumberland County, to be called Eureka Division, No. 16. The Division was instituted on Friday evening, July 7th, 1865, by the Grand Scribe, assisted by P. W. P. John F. Cline, of No. 19. The Division elected their officers, and they were installed, and at once entered on their official duties. This Division has a large field of usefulness open before it, and as it is composed of some of the best and most influential citizens

of the place, it is hoped much good will result to the community in which it is located, from its labors.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, G. W. P.
T. RUSSELL DAVIS, P. G. W. P.
JOSEPH W. MARTIN, *Grand Scribe.*

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

Your Grand Scribe respectfully reports that, during the last financial term, which began with April 24th and ended with July 22nd, 1865, he has received for the Grand Division the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer. This amount has been derived from the following sources, viz:

Per Capita Tax,.....	\$241 90
Stock Sold,.....	17 60
Charter Fees,	5 00
Donations—Hierophant Division, No. 21,.....	50 00
“ Philadelphia, “ 1,.....	25 00
“ Ark of Safety, “ 385,.....	15 00
“ Friendship, “ 19,.....	50 00
“ Morning Star, “ 66,.....	10 00
“ Union, “ 12,.....	10 00
“ Fraternal, “ 49,.....	25 00
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	\$449 50

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

Philad'a, July 22d, 1865.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting, for initiation, Brother William S. Iback, of No. 380; his credentials being correct, he was initiated into this branch of the Order.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer was read and accepted, and ordered to be entered on the Journal. It is as follows:

ABRAHAM BROWN, TREASURER, in account with the
Grand Division, S. of T. of Pennsylvania.

1865.

DR.

April 23d, To balance in the Treasury,.....	\$820 16
July 22d, " Cash from Grand Scribe,.....	449 50
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	\$1,269 66

1865.

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April 28, By order, No. 859, Grand Scribe,.....	\$198 49
" 28, " 860, Jones & Son,.....	32 25
" 28, " 861, J. C. Maguigan,.....	24 00
" 28, " 862, National Division,.....	89 44
" 28, " 863, J. C. Maguigan,.....	400 00
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	\$744 18
Balance in the Treasury,	<hr/>
	\$525 48

A. BROWN,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

JULY 22d, 1865.

The Board of Discipline presented the following report, in the case of Luther S. Cauffman and Thomas S. Williams v. The W. P. and Members of United Division, No. 79.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

Brothers Luther S. Kauffman and Thomas M. Williams appeal from the action of the W. P. and members of United Division, No. 79, S. of T., in refusing admittance to a Lady Visitor to a regular meeting of the Division, held May 18th, 1865, on the plea that for the last few years she had not been a regular Visitor at the meetings of the Division. The refusal was first made by the W. P., and on an appeal being taken from his decision in the case, the refusal was sustained by the Division.

It is admitted that the lady had been regularly admitted as a Visitor to the Division, that she had never resigned or been expelled, and that no charges against her had been preferred. It is proper to remark, also, that, from 1861 to the fall of 1864, in consequence of many of its members being absent in the army, the Division was in a languishing condition, no meetings being held, for want of a quorum, for several weeks in succession. Now, it being a recognized principle in the Order, that no brother or sister can forfeit his or her membership excepting by some laches on his or her part, duly established after investigation, in conformity with the Constitution and By-laws, or by resignation in writing, it is evident that in refusing admittance to the Lady Visitor in the case complained of, the W. P. and Members of United Division, No. 79, acted without any warrant of law, and

committed an act of injustice towards the lady who was excluded from the meeting of the Division held on the evening of May 18th, 1865.

The Board of Discipline therefore present for adoption by the Grand Division the following resolution :

Resolved, That United Division, No. 79, S. of T. be hereby directed to reinstate, into all her rights, as secured to any Lady Visitor of the Division by its Constitution or By-laws, the female who was refused admittance to the meeting of the Division held May 18th, 1865.

D. FRANCIS CONDIE,
WM. DAVIS,
JOHN F. CLINE,
JOHN C. SIMS,
Board of Discipline.

On motion the report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented the following report :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Pennsylvania.

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS :—We meet again "to deliberate on the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated." Let us not forget that upon all our deliberations, and in all our undertakings, we need the blessing of Him without whose aid every human effort will come to naught. May His Spirit guide us at all times.

I am glad to be able to report the cheering fact, that our Order continues to prosper gradually, but surely ; the membership are being aroused to the necessity of renewed and earnest efforts to advance our cause, and are realizing and endeavoring more fully to live up to their obligations to advance the interests of the Order.

Since my last Report an application has been received and granted for Eureka Division, No. 16, located at Shamokin, Northumberland County. The Division was instituted on Friday evening, July 7th, by the G. S., assisted by Brother F. W. P. John F. Cline, of No. 19. The Division was organized with fifteen members, among whom were three prominent clergymen of the place, as well as prominent business men of the borough. The prospects for usefulness are promising, and I doubt not, ere long this will be among our most flourishing Divisions.

Loyal Division, No. 11, located at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, whose application for Charter was noticed in my last report, was instituted on the evening of June 27th, by the G. W. A., Brother Joseph P. Houck. The organization of this Division was delayed for want of a suitable place of meeting. This difficulty being removed by the erection of a Hall, the Division is now in working order. Brother Houck reports that "the applicants for the Charter are the best material for starting a Division that it has ever been my fortune to see. Men of intelligence, (one half of whom are able to give a good temperance talk,) men who are popular, and have influence in the community in which they reside ; and above all, men who understand well the importance of the work they have undertaken, and will exert themselves zealously to carry out the glorious principles of our Order. I cannot but predict that the Division will excel, very soon, both in numbers and interest, any other Division in this vicinity."

At the recent session of the National Division a call issued for a National Convention of the friends of Temperance, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on

Tuesday, August 1st, was approved; a number of the most experienced members appointed to represent the National Division in the said Convention, and a resolution adopted urging each Grand and Subordinate Division to send delegates. In accordance with this recommendation, I directed the Grand Scribe to issue a circular to the various Divisions in this jurisdiction, calling their attention to this matter. A copy of this circular is herewith submitted. I would suggest that the Grand Division appoint and commission a suitable number of delegates to the said Convention.

I desire to call the attention of the Representatives present to the importance of making especial efforts to secure a large attendance of members at the Annual Session in Philadelphia, in October next. The large Hall of the National Guards has been secured, in which to hold the session. I am fully convinced that these annual gatherings, if largely attended by brethren from the country, would be productive of great good. Let every Division send at least one representative. Let us make the occasion of the Annual Session a jubilee. Let us come together with renewed zeal, renew our obligations, and thus go forth to a new campaign against the common enemy, fully equipped for the fight. Better days are dawning—days of hope and I trust, of triumph. Let us not slumber, but arouse and forward to the work.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, G. W. P.

The following bills were read, and having been approved by the Finance Committee, were ordered to be paid:

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania.

To Joseph W. Martin, G. S., Dr.

1865.		
July 22,	To advertising during quarter, as per bills,.....	\$20 82
" "	To sundry articles from National Division, as per bills,...	14 00
" "	To Postage Stamps, Envelopes and Twine,.....	7 10
" "	To one Quarter's Rent of Office,.....	27 50
" "	To one Quarter's Salary,.....	100 00
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		\$169 42

Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

July 22d, 1865.

Philadelphia, July 6th, 1865.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

To B. G. Miller, Dr.

To Eight Velvet Regalias, at \$7 50 each,.....	\$60 00
To " Muslin Pads, at 25 cents each,.....	2 00
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	\$62 00

Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

July 22d, 1865.

Philadelphia, July 5th, 1865.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

To Thomas W. Mattson, Dr.

To one Regalia Box,.....	\$12 00
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Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

July 22d, 1865.

Philadelphia, July 20th, 1865.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

To Wm. H. Jones & Son, Dr.

May 8th, To printing 100 Seals, (red,).....	\$1 25
June 7th " 100 Passwords,	2 75
" 30th, " 100 Resolutions,.....	2 75
" " " 100 Convention Notices,.....	1 75
July 10th, " 100 Seals, (red,).....	1 25
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	\$9 75

Examined and found correct,

WM. NICHOLSON,
ANDREW TOY,
Finance Committee.

July 22d, 1865.

On motion of P. W. P., John C. Maguigan, the Grand Division proceeded to nominate and elect five delegates to the National Temperance Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs on the 1st of August. P. W. P.'s, William F. Green, of No. 21; Louis Wagner, of No. 19; D. J. Bacon, of No. 385; P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust, of No. 66; P. G. W. A., Benjamin Lochman,

of No. 380, were nominated and unanimously elected, and the G. W. P. was authorised to issue commissions to such other members of the Grand Division as may signify their willingness and ability to attend, at their own expense.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee made a verbal report in regard to the operations of the Committee.

On motion of P. W. P., Louis Wagner, the Committee on Home for Invalid Soldiers was discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

The Daughters of Temperance, and other ladies of Allentown, presented an invitation through P. G. W. A., Charles S. Massey, to the Grand Division, to partake of an entertainment provided by the Ladies, at Silver Spring, about one mile from Allentown. The invitation was accepted. The Cadets of Temperance of Allentown were also invited.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

Immediately after adjournment, the Grand Division, in connection with Jordan Division, No. 380, and the brethren from Bethlehem and other surrounding Divisions who were present, together with the Cadets of Temperance of Allentown, formed in procession, and proceeded at once to Silver Spring, about one mile from Allentown; where they found a most sumptuous dinner spread in the most inviting manner, under the rich foliage of the woods, immediately surrounding this celebrated Spring. This dinner was prepared and served by the Daughters of Temperance of Allentown; about two hundred and fifty sat down at the first table. A second table was prepared which was also filled. We were supplied from Silver Spring, with

"The beverage prepared by God himself,
To nourish and invigorate his creatures
And beautify his footstool."

and consequently when dinner was over the company was prepared for rational and intelligent enjoyment.

Shortly after dinner the assembly was called to order by B. F. Dennisson, G. W. P., and a number of interesting and instructive Temperance addresses were delivered in the English and German languages, by members of the Order, viz: B. F. Dennisson, G. W. P.; Joseph P. Houck, G. W. A.; Joseph W. Martin, Grand Scribe; E. S. McGlue, Jed. Weiss, Rev. C. W. Dennisson, Col. Louis Wagner, William C. Claghorn, and the Rev. Mr. Kemmerer, of Pittsburg. These speeches, interspersed by delightful strains from the Allentown Independent Choir, occupied the time till the ladies announced that supper was ready. The tables were immediately surrounded. The provisions were as abundant and tempting, and the ladies waiting on the guests as smiling as at noon, but the attack on the dinner table had been so severe that the appetite of all seemed blunted, and they entered upon the duties of the supper hour with half their usual zeal. At 7 o'clock they adjourned and came to town. At 8 o'clock there was a large gathering on the square, at which interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. W. Dennisson, Col. Louis Wagner, Mr. Isaac Baker, and Thomas Scattergood. Thus closed a great temperance day in Allentown. We hope its influence will be felt for a long time to come.

NOTICE.

Please read this weekly, until the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will be held in the National Guards' Hall, in Race Street, between Fifth and Sixth, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., October 25th, 1865. Representatives cannot vote or speak unless clothed in appropriate regalia. The nomination of officers will be made immediately after the initiation of members at the morning session, and a Judge and Inspector will be at once appointed, who will open a poll, and continue the same open until 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the poll will close. Representatives to the Grand Division will please be governed by this notice.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF HIEROPHANT DIVISION,
Ninth and Spring Garden Streets. }

AUG. 21, 1865.—9 o'clock, P. M.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON, in the chair.

On calling the Roll of Officers the following were present, viz :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Con., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., JUDAH WEAR.

G. Chap., A. G. ROWLAND.

G. Sentinel, MATTHEW BRUCE.

P. G. W. P., JOSEPH R. BOLTON.

The Grand Division was opened in due form. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

On motion, members of Subordinate Divisions, and Lady visitors properly vouched for, were admitted to this session of the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Brother, P. G. W. A. Samuel P. Fearon, and to take such action in relation to his death as may be proper on the sad occasion. He also gave a brief account of his connection with the Order.

On motion of P. W. P., John C. Maguigan, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable minute of our appreciation of his worth—to report this evening.

Committee.—P. W. P.'s, John C. Maguigan, Horatio N. Walker, and P. G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton.

The Committee presented the following report, which was accepted, and the Resolutions adopted :

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pa.

Your Committee, appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Grand Division at the death of P. G. W. A., Samuel P. Fearon, respectfully present the following report :

Whereas, it has pleased the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe to call away from the midst of his labors and usefulness our esteemed Brother, P. G. W. A. Samuel P. Fearon, an indefatigable laborer in the benevolent enterprises of the day, and especially distinguished for his attention to his duties as a Son of Temperance, and his attachment to our Order, of which he was a valued and respected member. In view, therefore, of his worth and our loss, we, the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, do adopt the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this Grand Division feel it a privilege as well as a duty, to express their high estimate of the worth and usefulness of their deceased Brother, Samuel P. Fearon, and while they deplore the serious loss his death has entailed upon this Grand Division, our Order, and the cause of Temperance generally, by depriving them of his ever ready and efficient services, they would point to the zeal and devotedness exhibited by their departed Brother in the furtherance of the great moral work in which we are engaged, as an example for the emulation of all who profess to love the cause, and who were united with him in the fraternal bonds of our Order.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased Brother in their bereavement. While we mingle our tears with theirs, and tender to them our sincere condolence, as well as all the offices of kindness and charity within our power, we would direct them to that Fountain, from which alone true and lasting consolation can be derived under the afflicting dispensation which they have been called upon to sustain.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our late Brother Samuel P. Fearon, in a body, as a last sad tribute of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother.

JOHN C. MAGUIGAN,
HORATIO N. WALKER,
JOSEPH R. BOLTON,
Committee.

On motion of P. G. W. P., Joseph R. Bolton, it was

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions be invited to attend the funeral with the Grand Division.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Joseph R. Bolton, P. G. S. William Nicholson was requested to deliver a eulogy on the life and services of P. G. W. A. Samuel P. Fearon, at some suitable time and place, to be hereafter agreed upon.

On motion of P. G. Scribe, William Nicholson, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare a brief memoir of Brother Fearon, and to report at the Annual Session.

Committee.—P. G. S. Nicholson, P. G. W. P. Robert M. Foust, and G. Scribe Joseph W. Martin.

On motion of P. G. W. A. James M. Lyle, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Division and members of the Subordinate Divisions meet at the office of the Grand Division at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, August 23d, 1865.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALL OF EXCELSIOR DIVISION, No. 205, }
505 Chestnut Street, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1865. }

Special Session of the Grand Division was held this evening,
at the above named Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON in the chair.

Present at Roll-call :

G. W. P., B. FRANKLIN DENNISON.

G. Scribe, JOSEPH W. MARTIN.

G. Treas., ABRAHAM BROWN.

G. Con., WILLIAM H. SMULLING.

The G. W. P. appointed as

G. W. A., WILLIAM S. RINGGOLD.

G. Chap., REV. H. R. PARMENTER.

G. Sent., JUDAH WEAR.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, when the Grand Conductor
declared the Grand Division open for the transaction of such
business as may be legally brought before it.

The call for the special meeting was read and approved.

The G. W. P. appointed Brother William Davis, of No. 49,
McKinney, of No. 21, and Levering, of No. 59, a Committee on
Credentials, who examined and reported as correct the following,
viz :

Friendship Division, No. 19.—W. P., A. R. Baker.

Crystal Fount Division, No. 20.—P. W. P., Horatio N. Walker.

Hierophant Division, No. 21.—W. P., Frank Tucker.

Excelsior Division, No. 205.—W. P., John N. Reeves, sr.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following
Representatives, whose credentials being found correct, they were
duly initiated into this branch of the Order, viz :

Miles C. Denny, No. 66; Charles McClean, No. 36; William Collins, No. 5; Francis Tucker, No. 21; Charles Meedam, No. 59; John N. Reeve, No. 205; Walter Hart, No. 205; Henry C. Seymour, No. 205.

The Grand Conductor also reported in waiting Representatives James Dunseith, No. 334, and William Norris, No. 50; whose credentials not being in, they could not constitutionally be initiated into the Grand Division.

On motion of Brother William S. Ringgold, of No. 205, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Division in the County of Philadelphia, be appointed to make arrangements for a Festival, to take place on Thursday evening, October 26th, 1865.

On motion, P. W. P. William S. Ringgold was nominated as Chairman of the Committee.

The Grand Division nominated the following Brothers to constitute the Committee, viz :

Sloan, No. 1; Hendry, No. 2; Toy, No. 5; Miller, No. 12; Louis Wagner, No. 19; Carter, No. 20; Maguigan, No. 21; Dougherty, No. 29; T. R. Davis, No. 30; Enberg, No. 36; Flood, No. 43; M. Bruce, No. 49; Caterson, No. 50; Bell, No. 54; Axe, No. 55; Butcher, No. 57; N. H. Levering, No. 59; Fichthorne, No. 66; John Lipsey, No. 334; W. H. Smulling, No. 385.

Brother John Caterson was announced in waiting for initiation, when it was on motion

Resolved, That he be admitted as a visitor, this evening, together with any other members of the Order who may be present.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from P. W. P. John N. Stearns, of New York City, announcing the publication of the Proceedings of the Fifth National Temperance Convention, held at Saratoga Springs, August 1st, 2nd and 3d, 1865, at the rate of \$23 per hundred copies, or 25 cents a single copy.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was directed to procure one hundred copies, and send one copy to each Division in this jurisdiction.

A communication was presented and read from Brother William Nicholson, who was appointed at a previous meeting to deliver a eulogy on the life and character of our late Brother, P. G. W. A. Samuel P. Fearon, suggesting that, as Brother Fearon was a prominent fireman, measures be taken to procure an official

invitation to that worthy class of our fellow citizens to be present when said eulogy is delivered.

On motion of Grand Conductor William H. Smulling, the whole matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion of P. W. P. Louis Wagner, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be directed to subscribe for one copy of the new Temperance paper—the Banner; also The Union of this City, and The Nation, published at Boston.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee made a verbal report, particularly in relation to the meeting at Concert Hall on the evening of Tuesday, previous to the Annual Session in October next.

P. W. P. John C. Maguigan, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Division are justly due, and are hereby tendered to Jordan Division, No. 380, of Allentown, for the use of their Hall, and to the members thereof, for the fraternal greeting and brotherly courtesy extended to the members of this Grand Division on the occasion of its recent Quarterly Session held at Allentown.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the Grand Division be presented to the Daughters of Temperance of Allentown, for the spirited and hospitable welcome with which they received and entertained the members of this Grand Division on the occasion of its late Quarterly Session at Allentown; their generosity and kindness have endeared them to our hearts, and the recollection of their graceful attentions are engraved upon the tablets of enduring memory.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be furnished to Jordan Division, and to each of the Unions of Daughters of Temperance of Allentown.

The Grand Scribe called the attention of the Grand Division to the resolutions adopted at the April Session, in regard to the election of officers, and called upon the Grand Worthy Patriarch for his decision in the case. The G. W. P. decided that the election could not proceed while the Grand Division was in recess.

On motion of P. W. P. Louis Wagner, the Grand Scribe was directed to issue a circular to the various Divisions, communicating the decision of the G. W. P.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Division adjourned in due form.

JOSEPH W. MARTIN,
Grand Scribe.

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